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LT.-COLONEL DesBRISAY

PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS

The Commissioner is pleased to announce that the General has agreed to the promotion of the following officers:

Major Thompson Walton, General Secretary of the Newfoundland sub-territory, to be Brigadier.

Major Sidney Church, Editor-in-Chief, to be Brigadier.

Adjutant Bramwell Coles, Assistant Editor, to be Staff-Captain.

Adjutant David Snowden, Subscribers' Department, Montreal, to be Staff-Captain.

The following Officers are transferred to the Staff with the rank of Staff-Captain:

Commandant Arthur Smith, Superintendent Men's Social, Ottawa.

Commandant Benjamin Cox, Subscribers' Department, Toronto.

here to try to feel:

"The ruins of my soul repair
And make my heart a house of prayer."

Other impressive moments were when Colonel Henry, arriving from his meeting in the Pantages Theatre, announced that over two thousand people had been present at the overflow and twenty-four had knelt at the offertory, also when the Commissioner announced that one hundred and sixteen seekers had come forward at the Massey Hall that day. And to think it all came a great wave of affection and respect, mingled some-what with regret at the thought of so speedily a farewell, as the whole congregation rose and sang with hands outstretched to Commissioner and Mrs. Whatmore, "God be with you till we meet again."

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THE RISING TIDE OF INIQUITY IS THREATENING TO OVERWHELM THE WORLD WITH CATASTROPHE. GOD'S CALL IS SOUNDING IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS FOR MEN AND WOMEN TO STEM THIS TERRIBLE FLOOD. WILL YOU NOT RESPOND TO THE CALL? (See the Commissioner's Letter, page 9)

TOO BUSY TO PRAY And Everything Went Wrong

Says the writer of the following verses:

"I am enclosing a few lines from my own experience which I thought might be of some help to someone. 'Reared in a Christian Home, I learned early the value and essentiality of prayer in one's daily life. But for a time darkness surrounded me through neglect, the result was I began to doubt. I am happy to say the days are now victorious through watching and praying."

"Perhaps some other Army nurses have had similar experiences. If not, it may be a warning."

"What makes things wrong to-day?" I sigh.

"My spirit seems all cast down;
My faith is low, my courage less,
The clouds—how they hang around!

"The sick ones—the wanted smile
they miss,
Impatience must wound them so,
I know the lift of my heart long
ceased,
And my task does burdensome
grow."

"My Lord, how far away Thou art!
I long to feel Thy hand;
So dark the way, so dreadful the
foe
Without Thee, in this lonely land."

His gentle touch assuringly came,
"My child, the reason the day
Is not a happy, conquering one—
Dear troubled heart—did you pray?"

"Did you ponder My Word? I bade
you bow
At My feet; but you hastened to do
The thing which Satan essential
made seen.
Have you crowded Me out? There
are few

"In your sphere, 'neath your sky,
who will patiently run
The race I have set before,
Ahead they must bound—ah! weak-
ened lives.
O child! let Me go before."

His promise to hungering hearts and
true
He then and there fulfilled.
With a peaceful, humble, gladdened
soul
I resumed the path He willed.

This lesson, I thank Him, I now have
learned—
To seek at the wake of day
His power and grace, His blessing
rich,
And not be too busy to pray.

For the foe is strong—I must needs
be strong,
But if He be far away,
My courage 'twill wane, the day
I'll lose
If again I'm too busy to pray.

A MAN'S FAITH

Christ did not ask His immediate disciples to understand Him. He said to the traitor Judas, to that monument of doubt, Thomas, to the man who ran away and betrayed Him: "Go out and preach the gospel. Do as I am doing." What he was calling for was action based on faith, and that is what He is calling to us for. He is not offering us an insurance policy; He is offering us the water of abundant life, just as we are; and as a return, He assures us, and we know it to be true, that we shall have the secret of the meaning of life. We can be rich all life through because we know. The faith He speaks of is the vision of God that lifts us through high moral purpose into greater moral power and freedom.

A Challenge to the World By COMMISSIONER WHATMORE

THE AIR is full of challenges. The world of sport leads the way in enthusiasm—tennis, boxing, racing, swimming—each has its champions, who seem eager to prove their prowess against all comers. What does it all mean? Apart from monetary considerations (which doubtless constitute keen interest) the instinct is strong in the human breast to prove superior skill, and to show that the thing that is, is not the last word. As a principle, no one could object to this. Human nature at its best should be the aim of every true man and woman, and the most strenuous effort should be exerted to make the human race what, by our Master, it was meant to be.

There is, however, a contest being waged, which is of infinitely greater importance than those contests which at the present time occupy so prominent a place in the ambitions of the majority of men. The righteousness of the nation, and even God Himself is challenged by the world for the supreme place in the hearts of men. The Challenger has mustered every available attraction likely to appeal to the senses of men to support him in the contest. He works through the eye, the ear, the ambitions, the emotions, in a manner which it cannot be denied is alluring to a degree. "All these things will I give thee, if Thou wilt fall down and worship me," is one of his subtle and potent promises, and which promise he keeps with remarkable promptitude and consistency.

It is questionable whether there has ever been a period during the contest when a greater effort has been made by this worldly Challenger to decide the issue than to-day, for

not only are the wooing and attractive tactics being employed, but the baser side of human nature is being appealed to in a marked manner. The most determined effort the world has ever known is being made to stamp out not one particular form of religion, but religion itself in any and every form. The supernatural is not only discredited, but ridiculed, and many children are being taught to regard with scorn the efforts made to teach lofty ideals.

Where religion is not utterly rejected, there is to be found a tremendous indifference in respect to its

What We Mean by Conversion

SALVATION implies conversion, which means a change of heart. When men first discover their real condition before God, they find that they want help in two directions:

- (a) They may have broken the law of God and need forgiveness.
- (b) Their evil habits have got such a mastery over them that they are really slaves, and need deliverance from their bondage.

To meet the first need there is the blessing of pardon; and for the second there is the destruction of the power of evil by the Holy Ghost. God implants in the soul of those whom He forgives a new heart, which loves Him, hates sin, and delights in Holiness, so that it becomes afterwards as easy and natural to do right as before it was to do evil. This change we speak of as conversion.

claims. This is the world's challenge to righteousness.

The coming Christ is "A challenge to the world." Rejected by the nation to whom He was sent, and driven from His trial by a multitude whose hatred was expressed in the savage cry, "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!" the Divine Challenger climbed the rugged road to the hill-top, where He fought to a finish all the forces of evil arrayed against Him.

See, all your sins on Jesus laid,
The Lamb of God was slain.
His soul was once an offering made
For every soul of man.

That stupendous sacrifice was the Challenge, and the culminating triumph. "Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes."

The world—by which I mean the sinful world—is really bested; its laughter, dancing, scorn, and its difference are but the convulsions of a vanquished foe. Its ultimate submission may be gradual, but it is sure, for has not the Victor declared, "As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me?"

Everything, therefore, is in favor of those of us who are engaged in this holy conflict. We are out to win. The shout of the enemy is not a

shout of victory, but a vain attempt by the powers of evil to rally their forces, and even though they may rally, and there are times when the battle presses sore and the result seems uncertain, it only seems so.

These should be days of happy, hopeful battle. Nothing can be more foreign to the spirit of the times than a half-hearted and timid attitude. With a spring in our march, a confident hope in our great Leader, and a smile of assurance lighting up our faces, let us march forward to the conquest of the sin within us and the sin without. The first victory must be gained over ourselves. We must be the first to "bow the knee," or in other words surrender ourselves fully and humbly to our God, and then with the battle-cry—"The sword of the Lord and the Salvation Army"—ringing through the ranks, we will "Challenge the World."

ON A CATARACT TO HELL

There is a man whose dwelling is by a river. Oftentimes he walks by its banks and beholds the broad expanse of water flowing smoothly past. One day by accident he falls in, and is borne out into the stream. And, oh! how swiftly he is carried along! The trees and the houses seem to fly past on either hand. He had never dreamt there was such a might in the current that went so silently by. He puts forth all his strength to gain the shore, but his strength is weakness against the strength of the swift tide, and soon he would save himself by grasping the branch of some drooping tree.

Men walk beside the river of their hearts, and little realize the force with which they flow towards evil. Before the murder of Uriah, David did not suspect what his heart would do. But he fell in, and, borne along by the torrent of passion, he learned the weakness of his will to contend against it. And many are driven to the feet of God by the sheer force of discovering that they are being swept as on a cataract to Hell.

A little lifting of the heart suffices; a little remembrance of God, one act of inward worship, though upon a march and sword in hand, are prayers which, however short, are nevertheless acceptable to God—
Brother Lawrence.

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An Interview with

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Commissioner Whatmore is a man who has caught a vision of the world's great need and of power to meet that need. But not a mere visionary, he is a man who burns with a Divine content to turn the whole world side down till things are put in their right places. He wants to stir everybody up to part in this glorious Crusade. He wants to see all who profess to follow the Master doing some Soldiering for Him.

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Daily Readings for the Quiet Hour

Sunday, Nov. 4th—Job 37:13-24.

"God, which is perfect in knowledge."—Our God is as infinite as His love. We may safely leave ourselves entirely in His hands. Throughout all our earthly journey, He will undertake "the balancing of the clouds," and give us to see light even in the very darkest of them (V. 21). Should not this thought bring us comfort and take the sting out of all life's trials and disappointments?

Monday, Nov. 5th—Job 38:1-15.

"The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind."—Men had tried in vain to answer Job. Now God Himself speaks to him. In words of wonderful grandeur He reproves and silences the murmurings of His hard-pressed servant. In a beautiful survey of His glorious creation, God reminds Job of His absolute power, and of His unfailing providence as revealed in the wonders of the animal kingdom.

Tuesday, Nov. 6th—Job 38:16-30.

"Where is the way where light dwelleth? Knowest thou it?"—We watch the sun, the source of earth's light, rise and set, and mark its course across the heavens, but how truly little we know about it! So with all God's great creation. Let us then be humble, and teachable, remembering that only the proud and ignorant think they know all that is worth knowing.

Wednesday, Nov. 7th—Job 38:31-41.

"Who provideth for the raven his food?"—We love to feed the birds, yet who could undertake to supply food for all the birds, even in a small town, for a whole winter? But, throughout their lives, God satisfies them every one, as well as all His

other creatures the world over. They are unable to sow, or reap, or gather into barns, "yet your Heavenly Father feedeth them." Can He then ever forget you, His child?

Thursday, Nov. 8th—Job 39:1-12.

"Who has sent out the wild ass free?"—Perhaps you like going to the zoo to watch the strange animals. But, after all, they are in captivity, prisoners of men. How much more interesting it must be to see them in their wild, free state. Those who rub a wild bird or other creature of its liberty should at least do all they can to care for and make it happy in its captivity.

Friday, Nov. 9th—Job 39:13-20.

In these verses, it is as though God took Job through the earth and showed him the different creatures, teaching him wonderful lessons from their habits. The peacocks with their "goodly wings"; the ostrich carelessly laying her eggs in the dust, but granted such wonderful power of speed; the war-horse eager for the battle, and the eagle, with her lofty nest. This same picture-book is still spread out before us to look at and learn from to-day.

Saturday, Nov. 10th—Job 40:1-14.

"I am vile; what shall I answer Thee?"—Job was content when he compared himself with other people. It was only when he began to consider God's infinite wisdom and power that he realized his own unworthiness.

"I often see in my own thoughts,
When they lie nearest Thee,
That the worst men I ever knew
Were better men than me."

(Faber.)

A Veteran Greatheart in Salvation Warfare

Gives Reasons for his Optimism Regarding the Army's Future—Some Remarkable Characteristics of the Organization in All Lands—The Progress of the Work in Australia

An Interview with COMMISSIONER HUGH E. WHATMORE, Territorial Commander for Australia (Southern)

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Perhaps to keep bitterness out of one's heart in the thick of such a fight as Salvationists were called to wage in the early days was a greater triumph of grace than going to the stake.

As we talked with Commissioner Whatmore we recalled an incident of the days when he was a Captain. He was leading an Army procession down the street in an English village when a so-called gentleman came along driving what was known then as a "buggy." We would call it a buggy in Canada. Right into The Army procession he drove, and when the Captain remonstrated he slashed at him with his whip, calling out offen-

sive epithets. The only retort of Captain Whatmore was to call out, "God bless you, sir."



Commissioner and Mrs. Whatmore placing a wreath at the Memorial Plot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, in memory of their son,

Now by that driver's side was a young lady and she was so impressed with the Christ-like spirit manifested by the young Captain and so offended with the behavior of her companion that she resolved to attend an Army meeting and discover what sort of religion it was that made a man take an insult in such a manner. The upshot of the whole matter was that she got converted, became a Salvationist and an Officer and later consented to become Mrs. Whatmore.

Together she and the Commissioner have fought side by side in many lands, carrying huge responsibilities, bearing the burden and heat of the day, but fighting, fighting always for the realization of their ideals, and ever stirring up the "shock troops of the Lord" as Salvationists have been termed, to more and more action against the foes of mankind. "Will you tell us, Commissioner,"

we asked, "what characteristics of The Army to-day most impress you? After all these years of warfare, of seeing the Organization grow and develop, and with the opportunities afforded by extensive travel, you are certainly qualified to speak concerning the present position of The Salvation Army."

"The Army's power of adaptability is the most remarkable thing I have observed in the many countries I have visited," replied the Commissioner. "Everywhere we are seeking to meet the needs of the people in the most direct way and are succeeding beyond the dreams of many of the most sanguine of those who saw the beginning of the Movement. Undoubtedly God is guiding us and blessing us, and the peoples of all lands are looking to us with increasing confidence to aid them in their many spiritual and social problems."

"My recent visit to England has assured me that in the land of The Army's birth it is more deeply rooted than ever in the affections of the people and that the Salvationists are loyal and true to our governing principles."

"Another thing that greatly impresses me about The Army is that it has within itself a tremendous capacity for saving souls and for distributing holy influences throughout the world. It reminds me of a lake I once visited at Mount Gambier in Australia. I was told that this lake supplied the town with all the water it needed yet always maintained the same level. Is not that like The Army? Always giving out yet maintaining its strength and even growing greater. To illustrate what I mean. When I was at a small Australian

back-block Corps I stood with a little handful of Soldiers in the street for an Open-air meeting. I asked how many Officers that Corps had sent into the Work and learned that twelve had gone forth, some of them on Missionary service. So you see that small Corps was honored not because of what it was numerically, but because of what it has given to the world. That is what our Corps are—distributing forces—and no one can estimate the influence they are exerting upon the world."

"I am also impressed with the spirit of aggression that is manifested in The Army. We are a fighting force, and the maintenance of the spirit of attack is essential to our progress. In this connection I think of the French general in the late War who reported thus: 'Our left is giving way, our centre is bending, but everything is satisfactory, we are attacking.' That is the spirit that insures victory, and while it prevails in The Salvation Army we will win through."

We asked the Commissioner for some facts as to The Army's progress in Australia, and he waxed enthusiastic. "I want to put it on record," he said, "that I have never been to a country with which I have become acquainted where the Salvationists have shown a greater a deeper and truer loyalty to the Army. I went there seven years ago, and having been Territorial Commander at Sydney as well as Melbourne I have had an opportunity of getting to know the country and the people quite well. I have travelled extensively, mostly by car, during these years, covering nearly a hundred thousand miles."

Magnificent Salvation Force

"Though we have quite a number of Corps in the back-blocks, our chief work is in the large centres of population. In Melbourne there is a magnificent force of Salvationists and all branches of the work are flourishing. Some of the best Bands in The Army may be found there, and the Young People's organizations are thriving."

"There is a Social Work in progress in Australia equal to anything that can be found in any part of the world. All properties are our own, with the exception of a Men's Shelter, and before long that will be included, for I have just approved the purchase of a large central building in Melbourne at a cost of \$150,000 which will accommodate three hundred men. "Our Bethesda General Hospital in Melbourne has made a name for itself throughout the Commonwealth. Recently we have spent \$65,000 in building and equipping a Pathological and Bacteriological department where we can do our own X-ray work. In the near future we are planning to still further enlarge this Hospital by adding a Community Ward where poor people may obtain free treatment."

"Another branch of our Social Work to which we attach great importance is the Brightside Home for Inebriate women. This has recently been improved by the addition of a wing, thus enabling us to better classify the patients. Some of these come to us voluntarily and others are committed to The Army by Magistrates. In the new wing we will take care of the committal cases. I am glad to say that seventy per cent of the women treated in this institution are reclaimed."

Great Work for Boys

"There is also a great work being done for backward boys at the seaforth Estate in Western Australia. Here they are taught useful trades and very satisfactory results are being achieved."

"We also have a large number of Homes for orphan children and Reformatories for boys and girls. Nearly all get converted while under The Army's care, and many are occupying splendid positions of trust to-day."

"Last Winter a great amount of relief work was done in Melbourne and Adelaide, over one hundred thousand free meals being supplied to the unemployed and thousands being given free shelter."

"A remarkable work is being done in the prisons. Till recently we were not allowed to hold Army meetings in these Penal Institutions, but on one occasion I was allowed to

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Paragraphs and Photographs

About People in the News

Brigadier Sidney Church

FOR ALMOST the entire period of his twenty-three years service as an Army Officer Brigadier Sidney A. Church has been engaged in Editorial work. He began his career as a helper in the Field Secretary's Department at Toronto, but was appointed after a few months to assist the Editor at that period—now Lt.-Commissioner Friedrich, Territorial Commander for Czechoslovakia.

Under successive Editors he served in that same department for seventeen years until his appointment as Editor-in-Chief of the Canada West publications in 1923. Four years later he returned to Toronto to occupy the position that had been so worthily filled by his predecessors, all of whom, save one, he had served under since 1905.

Previous to entering the work of the Army the Brigadier was in the British Civil Service in London, England. The call of adventure led him on military service for several years, and it was when stationed on the Island of Malta that he first came in contact with The Salvation Army. The enthusiasm and aggressiveness of The Army's Naval and Military Leaguers made a deep impression on his mind and heart and eventually resulted in his becoming a Salvationist. At The Army Home in Senglea he spent his spare hours in devouring Army literature, and not only learned a lot about the Organization with which he had east in his lot, but caught the spirit which had inspired all the activities he so eagerly read about.

The Officer in charge of the Home at that time was Ensign Geo. Souter, now Colonel and Territorial Commander for West Africa, and he greatly encouraged and inspired the young convert by his example and wise leadership.

It was in the sunny Bermudas that Bombardier Church, as he was then, heard the call to Officership and chose the path that led to a wider service, not only for country, but for humanity. As an Officer in an International Army, the supreme aim of which is the extension of Christ's Kingdom and the saving of souls, the Brigadier is engaged in the highest form of service to which men are called, following in the footsteps of

Him who said, "I am among you as he that serveth."

The Brigadier was married in 1910 to Captain Margaret Holden, who came out of Windsor, Nova Scotia, and did splendid field service in the Maritimes, Bermuda and Ontario. Of Mrs. Church it may well be said that "she looketh well to the ways of her household . . . she reacheth forth her hands to the needy and . . . in her

Mrs. Walton hails from the same place as her husband—Tow Law, in Durham, England. She was led to Christ through a personal query addressed to her by her future husband—then a Lieutenant.

Side by side they have labored for the good of others in climates hot and cold, ever putting first the Kingdom of God.

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tongue is the law of kindness." The inestimable blessing and help she has been to her husband is beyond computation. Indeed it may be said that she has contributed in large measure to his success and well-being.

Brigadier Thompson Walton

A BIG MAN with a big heart—such is Brigadier Thompson Walton, General Secretary for the sub-Territory of Newfoundland. All that he does is done wholeheartedly and enthusiastically, and from the moment that God called him to Officership whilst he was working in a coal mine he has thrown his whole energies into the glorious task of soul-saving.

During fourteen years of Field work in England he commanded twenty-seven Corps, including some hard places as well as where all was big and bright.

The call to Foreign service found him ready and willing, and in the West Indies he found a field that afforded him a splendid opportunity for soul-saving.



Brigadier Church

pie Corps, Toronto. In 1907 and have done excellent service in Field and Divisional Work in Canada throughout the intervening years. During the Great War period the Brigadier served as a Chaplain with the Canadian troops, among whom he will ever be remembered as a great-hearted friend whose true sympathy and practical counsel helped many.

As Assistant Men's Social Secretary he gloried in the opportunity of helping the poor and unfortunate.

Appointed to his present position in March of this year, he tackled his duties with his accustomed vigor and enthusiasm and among the sturdy Salvation fighters of the sea girt Isle he is thoroughly at home.

Staff-Captain Arthur Smith

A VETERAN Salvationist is Staff-Captain Arthur Smith whose service has not only extended over a long period of time, but has been successful to an unusual degree. Born and raised in a workingman's home in the Old Land, the big crisis of his life came in 1892 when he gave

his heart to God and at once became a fighter for God and souls. Another momentous event of his life took place in 1901 when a certain Sister Westlake joined hands with him for life service.

The year 1907 found Brother and Sister Smith in Canada, and in obedience to the call to Officership taking command of Smith's Falls Corps. For many years after this they served with conspicuous success in a number of Corps, experience bringing increased responsibility until they commanded several of the leading Corps of the Territory.

A term in the Subscribers' Department at Territorial Headquarters preceded the Staff-Captain's present appointment as Superintendent of the Men's Social Work in Ottawa. Since he has occupied that position a large warehouse has been erected making possible considerable extension of the Industrial section of the work, and all round advance of a most gratifying nature has attended his efforts.

The Staff-Captain is possessed of remarkable versatility which is fully shown in the many ways in which he has specialized in training young men and boys as Bandmen, and many Dands are richer to-day for his efforts in this direction. During the war he did considerable military work in addition to his Corps duties. The raising of funds and the improvement of Army properties featured a number of his appointments.

Throughout his career, Mrs. Smith has been conspicuous for her devotion to the highest interests of the Kingdom and is an ally of whom her husband is very justly proud. Staff-Captain and Mrs. Smith have a splendid salvation family, from Songster Leader Ben, of Peterboro, to Junior Wyndie, who is just building good-bye to the Cradle Roll.

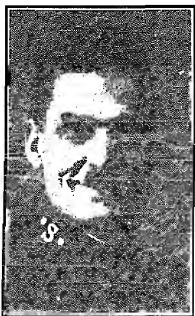
Staff-Captain David Snowden

THE experiences of both Staff-Captain and Mrs. Snowden refute the scepticism of those who label the salvation of the young as an impossibility. It was at the early age of eleven that Mrs. Snowden yielded her heart to the Saviour. This epochal event in her career took place in a little band of Love meeting at Belfast V Corps. What far-reaching influence that little service has had!

The Staff-Captain was converted in the same Corps when not sixteen years of age. Following conversion our comrades became actively engaged in the local Corps, occupying various positions with credit and distinction.

Then came a definite call for Officership. Following Training Garrison days the Staff-Captain spent six happy years on the British Field, all of which time, with the exception of one year, being spent in the heart of the great Metropolis on the Thames. Then a short but interesting period

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Staff-Captain Smith



Staff-Captain Coles



Staff-Captain Earle

FIVE OFFICERS
WHO DON THE
BLUE



Staff-Captain Coy



Staff-Captain Snowden

PRAYER

The month of November is set apart in the Canada East Territory for sincere supplication and for making-up of differences between all who are at variance.

RECONCILIATION

HISTORIC LIPPINCOTT

An Appeal to Those Who Fought on This Old Battleground

The old Citadel on Street, in Toronto, which the scene of so many historic events has now passed hands.

The Commissioner is now have erected, in the near-up-date Citadel in a new location. A site has been purchased on Lippincott Street, for long building operations.

The financing of the new will be a heavy strain upon the Commissioner, and he appeals to the War Cry for assistance in this direction.

There are Officers who were at Lippincott when the old Citadel was built; they are now who have commanded the Citadel, or have been associated in various ways; there are Local Officers and Soldiers who have received blessing and uplift on this ground of The Army of the Army. Why should not one and all contribute to the cost of the new Citadel for old time's sake?

Here is an opportunity to do something in a venture which will yield handsome returns to the cause of Christ's Kingdom.

Donations will be gladly received by Lt.-Commissioner at 20 Albert Street, Toronto.

An Australian veteran was called to his Reward son of Colonel Joseph Dill

was spent at the International Training Garrison as a Brigade

About sixteen years ago, when he was a young man, he went westward, and discovered the Maple a new sphere of activity. Included in their Canadian appointments were Riverdale, Wychwood, Lippincott, and Dundas and Orillia.

From the Field, the Staff-Captain was appointed to the Department in Toronto.

To his official duties he added his service as Corps Cadet in the Toronto Temple Corps. Snowden did equally good work there as Home Leagues. They are both capable of entering into every activity most admirable enthusiasm.

The transfer of the Staff-Captain to the Subscribers' Department in Toronto was a well deserved advancement, and here also, heavy demands which he makes upon him, he devotes his time to Corps duties. He fights him more than to lead a campaign at some Corps for souls for Christ.

Staff-Captain Benjamin

CONVICTION, conversion, and consecration have been distinct phases in Staff-Captain's life. Conversion in one of those large, white hotels for which the Canadian towns were noted back in the days of the early 1900s. He loved singing, then, and does now, except that "now his lips employ." He is singing a popular song of that day, when a traveler clapped him on the shoulder, saying, "My boy, you are some other place than this."

Eight days later he was on the second step, and the third consecration—was taken almost immediately. He felt he was to share the same fate as the others to whom he had been added, and he now possessed, in his boys and shoe-blacks, 1000 needed him as much as a

HISTORIC LIPPINCOTT An Appeal to Those Who Have Fought on This Old Toronto Battleground

The old Citadel on Lippincott street, in Toronto, which has been the scene of so many historic Army events has now passed out of our hands.

The Commissioner is planning to have erected, in the near future, an up-to-date Citadel in a more suitable location. A site has been secured on Lippincott and Lippincott Streets, and before long building operations will commence.

The financing of the new building will be a heavy strain upon the Corps, and the Commissioner therefore desires to make an appeal through "The War Cry" for assistance in this direction.

There are Officers who were trained at Lippincott when the old Corps was a Training Garrison; there are Officers who have commanded the Corps or have been associated with it in various ways; there are members of Local Officers' and Soldiers' and friends who have received many a blessing and uplift on this old battleground of The Army in Toronto. Why should not one and all send a gift toward the cost of erecting the new Citadel for old time's sake?

Here is an opportunity to invest something in a venture which will yield handsome returns in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom and the saving of souls.

Donations will be thankfully received by Lt.-Commissioner Maxwell, 20 Albert Street, Toronto.

An Australian veteran Officer has been called to his reward in the person of Colonel Joseph Dirkenshaw.

The Army and the Prisoner Some Impressions of the Fifty-Eighth Annual Prison Congress at Kansas City

By Colonel Fletcher Agnew

IN 1907 Central California was terrorized by a gang of five highway men. One of these five men was hanged in San Quentin Prison, one was killed by a mob in Santa Rosa, California, two are doing time behind the bars and the fifth stands before you." This was the introduction of Vincent J. Steffan in his address to the Prison Chaplains' meeting of the Fifty-Eighth Annual Prison Congress of the American Prison Association, held recently in Kansas City, Missouri.

Continuing his gripping story, Mr. Steffan said "I was born in Hungary and my father died leaving four small children to my mother's care. Out at an hour as a practical nurse, she was unable to give proper care to her children. At eleven years of age I was decided, owing to my wayward tendencies, to send me to a uncle in America. But in America I soon found undesirable associates and for years went through a series of arrests and imprisonments.

"At last, while within the confines of the bastioned walls of San Quentin Penitentiary in California, a new chapter was begun. Convicted 2795, an unfortunate creature of the underworld, debauched, debased, degenerate, yielded his heart and will to Christ in his solitary cell. The change which came over this life was not the product of a sermon, but was caused by the consistent life of another prisoner in San Quentin and this fellow

prisoner came into the Christian life through the Gospel preached at San Quentin by Brigadier A. Merriweather of The Salvation Army."

Mr. Steffan continued with a helpful paper on "The Ideal Chaplain from the Prisoner's point of view," which gave a glimpse into the inner workings of the minds of hardened criminals behind the bars. But he also stood before the Prison Chaplains' Association as a living example of what God is doing to redeem the most dangerous criminals through Salvation Army Prison Corps of which the one in San Quentin is the oldest, having been in continuous operation behind prison walls for more than thirty years.

In the Monday evening's general session, Professor J. L. Gillis, of the University of Wisconsin, told of a visit he paid to one of The Army's Criminal Tribes Settlements in India.

The application of industry and religion were the two outstanding features which appealed to him.

There was a lively contest as to where the next Annual Congress of the American Prison Association should be held, both Richmond, Virginia and Toronto, Ontario, competing for that honor. The eloquent plea of General W. S. Hughes, Superintendent of Penitentiaries of Canada, carried the Convention and the honor was awarded to Toronto. The outstanding features in General Hughes' address on Canadian Prisons were

CONGRESS LEADERS

LEAVE TORONTO

Commissioner and Mrs. Whatmore left Toronto for the West on Thursday, October 18th. At the station to see them off were Lt.-Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell, Colonel and Mrs. Henry, and a large number of Headquarters' Staff who all joined in singing "God will take care of you." Colonel Adby prayed that journeying mercies would be granted the Commissioner and his wife on their long trip to Australia.

On Thursday morning Commissioner Whatmore addressed the Cadets at the Training Garrison, and these young warriors were very much enthused by his counsel.

During the Officers' Councils Mrs. Whatmore received the sad news that a nephew of hers had been accidentally killed whilst hunting near Victoria, British Columbia. For two days she kept the information a secret from the Commissioner until he had concluded the Councils, fearing that it might affect his spirits and perhaps lessen the effectiveness of his message. Truly the act of a brave Salvationist wife.

Industry, education, and religion. In this connection General Hughes acknowledged a great debt of gratitude to The Salvation Army whose efforts both for prisoners and their families, he stated, were tireless, prompt and effective.

It is gratifying to know that as in the United States so in Canada and India and other lands, The Army's prison work is highly valued by government authorities.

Mid Snowden

Both Staff-Captain Snowden refute the case who label the as an impostor. Snowden yielded her. This episode took place in a meeting at the far-reaching influence has had.

From the Field, the Staff-Captain was appointed to the Subscribers' Department in Toronto. In addition to his official duties he rendered service as Corps Cadet Guardian at the Toronto Temple Corps. Mrs. Snowden did equally good service there as Home League Secretary. They are both capable workers, and enter into every activity with the most admirable enthusiasm.

The transfer of the Staff-Captain—then Adjutant—to the head of the Subscribers' Department in Montreal, was a well deserved advance in responsibility, and here also, despite the heavy demands which his position makes upon him, he devotes part of his time to Corps duties. Nothing delights him more than to lead a rousing campaign at some Corps and to win souls for Christ.



Staff-Captain Benjamin Coy

CONVICTION, conversion and consecration have been three very distinct phases in this new Staff-Captain's life. Conviction came in one of those large, white frame hotels for which the Canadian country towns were noted back in the eighties. He loved singing then, just as he does now, except that "new songs do now his lips employ." He had finished singing a popular sentimental air of that day, when a commercial traveler clapped him on the shoulder, saying, "My boy, you ought to be some other place than this."

Eight days later he took the second step, and the third step—conversion—was taken almost simultaneously. He felt he must get others to share the Salvation joy which he now possessed. The next boys and shoe-blacks, he decided, needed him as much as any so he

PARAGRAPHS and PHOTOGRAPHS

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hired an old hall, the property of The Salvation Army, and held a street-arching meeting. To that consecrated effort the present Sunday School Superintendent of the Samia Unit Church owes his conversion. Ben Coy prayed, like Jabez, that his "least might be enlarged." He saw a band of Salvationists marching a Samia street, and in that moment he knew that his prayer had been answered. "I'm going to be a Salvationist," he declared to his chum, and forthwith joined the comrades at their Open-air stand.

His consecration has stood the test of thirty-five years. As a Field Officer the Staff-Captain rendered a faithful stewardship, in Ontario, Quebec and in the Maritimes he commanded Corps with success. Smith's Falls and Hespeler Corps owe their origin to the Staff-Captain, these being opened under his direction.

His efforts were next transferred to a different field. He was appointed to the Subscribers' Department, which duties he discharged creditably for a period of fourteen years.

Within recent years our comrade has suffered the loss of his splendid partner, following years of suffering, heroically borne.

An interval back on the Field and three years' special work in the Women's Social Department were spent before he again resumed his duties in the Subscribers' Department. He has had conspicuous success as a money-getter, his hearty, bluff manner, good sense and jovial temperament proving a ready passport to the regards—and pockets!—of Toronto's moneyed men. Nor does he neglect an opportunity, where it occurs, of bronzing spiritual matters. It was, recently his privilege to offer prayer in the office of, and with, a noted business man, and a descendant of the illustrious Canadian soldier, Sir Isaac Brock.

Staff-Captain Bramwell Coles

AS SON of the Regiment, Staff-Captain Bramwell Coles commenced Army service as an International Headquarters' boy in London. While in his teens he gained first prize in The Army's world-wide Music Competitions with the "Chalk Farm" march. Following some years in a lawyer's office, he entered the International Training Garrison in 1915 and the following year was appointed to the Field as Captain.

The Staff-Captain's contributions to the "Bandsman and Songster" over a number of years brought him to the notice of the Editorial authorities in London, and at the conclusion of his war service he was called to the Editorial Department. Quickly he won promotion and became Staff reporter. As such he traveled extensively throughout the British Isles and in Norway, Sweden and Denmark with the General, Mrs. Booth, the Chief of the Staff, and other Army leaders.

Early in 1923 his services were requisitioned for the Music Editorial Department and during his term here he wrote some of his most ambitious works. In all the Staff-Captain has contributed to the Band Journal thirty-six numbers, twenty marches and sixteen meditations and selections, including "Atonement," "Man of Sorrows," "Pilgrimage," "Discipleship," "Jablation," "In Immanuel's Praise," "Departed Heroes," and "The Glory of the Combat." He has also written music for instrumental groups as well as over thirty published vocal pieces.

Returning in 1925 to Editorial work, the Staff-Captain was appointed to Canada East where for just over three years he has filled the position of Assistant Editor.

The Staff-Captain cannot speak in sufficiently high terms of the influence and devoted co-operation of his wife, who entered the work from High Barnet, near London, and is now a mother to her little flock and is one of those happy souls who live in the

sunshine and around whom seem to linger a constant calm and restfulness. Of tender sympathies and sterling Christian character, she has endeared herself to all who have come to know her.

Staff-Captain George Earle

FOR nearly a quarter of a century Staff-Captain Geo Earle has fought as a Salvation Army Officer in his native land—Newfoundland. His service has been marked with enthusiasm and love for souls, and wherever he has gone revivals have taken place.

Converted in 1899 at Shearstown, Conception Bay, he became an Officer four years later and rendered splendid service at a number of Outpost Corps for the next six years. He was an ambitious young man and by dint of working hard at himself he qualified as a school teacher, his sole object being to better fit himself for all the responsibilities that fall to the lot of Army Officers in Newfoundland.

He was married to Lieutenant Annie Sainsbury in 1910. Since then he has commanded the following Corps: Bay Roberts, Musgrave, Botwood, Twillingate, Pilley's Island, Bonavista, St. John's I, Grand Falls, St. John's II and Corner Brook.

When he took charge of the latter Corps, a little over two years ago, there were only ten Soldiers on the Roll. The good work that has been done since may be judged by the fact that there are now over seventy Soldiers, with a full complement of Local Officers. A Band of sixteen players has been formed, and there is a flourishing Home League. The Young People's Work has steadily grown until there are now ten Companies in operation with an attendance of one hundred and thirty. A Life-Saving Guard Troop numbers twenty-eight members, and there is a Sunbeam Brigade of thirty-two and a Corps Cadet Brigade of ten.

Hundreds of seekers have inured at the Corps and the Corps has become a powerful spiritual force in the community.

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et town. What he read cringed
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of Salvation still remained on

Missionary Officers were not
o grasp the opportunity. Long
eriously they dealt with the man
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in great joy, "I see, I under-

was a gladdening sight to see
the group that knelt on the
n floor as the man confessed
sins in prayer to the only
from sin—Jesus Christ.
he had breathed his petition
el prayed and then Jean. Ross
also knelt unobserved with the



ing sight to see the little group
n floor as the man con-
s in prayer to Jesus Christ

ing band, and when all the
s had finished he added his
a prayer of just sixteen words:
Jesus, just like You help me
day help this gentleman. For
ake. Amen."

(To be continued)

Army Activities in Other Lands



SAVED TO SERVE Native East African Converts Commissioned as Officers

"The Commissioning of Cadets took place in the Nairobi Central Hall recently," writes Adjutant Fairhurst in a letter to a comrade Officer in Canada East. "A splendid crowd gathered. The Cadets looked very smart in their white uniforms and all displayed in their demonstrations of phases of Training Garrison life."

"Major Vint gave a report of the work of the Training Garrison which showed that a great deal had been crowded into the nine months of Training. As the Territorial Commander, Colonel Wilson, handed the commissions and appointments to the Cadets, each one came up with a smile and salute. Then each new Officer held an Army-colored ribbon which was fastened to The Army Flag, and together they sang a song of consecration. Sixteen new Lieutenants were thus added to the Officers of the Territory."

"The new openings in the Thika Section have been well launched, and give good promise for the future. Maragua and Saba Saba were visited by the Territorial Commander and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by Major and Mrs. Bowyer, also Adjutant Betts and myself, and Captain Osborne, who has been responsible for the erection of the buildings at the three new openings. At Maragua, following a rousing Open-air, as many as could do so crowded into the Hall, where who failed to obtain admission found space at the open windows. The singing, testimonies, and the spirit of this meeting proved most encouraging. Mrs. Wilson dedicated the Officers and the Hall to the glory of God, and extension of His Kingdom, following which the Colonel addressed the people. In response six men and women knelt at the penitential form."

"At Saba Saba a meeting had already been held when we arrived and the people had returned home, but the Lieutenant sounded the 'call to meeting,' and over fifty people soon gathered, eight of whom knelt and sought pardon before the meeting closed. The testimonies of the native Officers given in Kikuyu were very earnest, and were eagerly listened to by the congregations."

NEW ZEALAND'S LATEST Auckland's Congress Hall Opened by the Governor-General

In brilliant weather His Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand declared open the splendid property situated in Auckland for the use of the Central Corps. Exceptional interest in the event was shown by the people of all classes.

The first Salvation attack in the new building resulted in twenty-five seekers being registered, and there were touching penitential scenes. The opening of the Young People's Hall was attended by a public rally of children. A poor people's supper, which was given, was much appreciated.

The new property contains three halls, fourteen rooms, Primary classroom, and a garden, and cost twenty-four thousand pounds, of which twenty thousand have been raised.

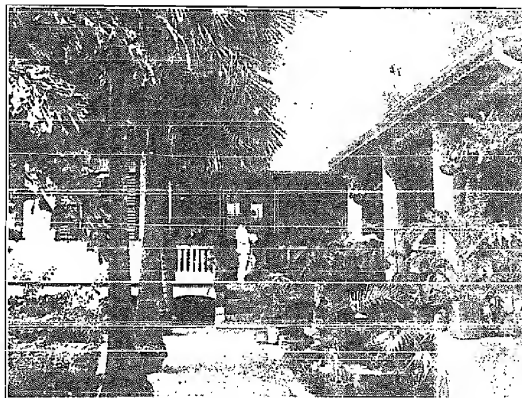
Fighting for God in the Froned Isles

Some Extracts from an Interesting Article in "All the World"

THE British West Indies, Eastern Territory, includes the Islands of Trinidad, and Barbados, The Leeward, Windward, and Virgin Islands, and British and Dutch Guiana, the Headquarters being situated at Port of Spain. The majority of the inhabitants are West Indies natives; but coolies from India are also employed on the sugar plantations. In Trinidad these constitute a third of the population, and in British Guiana they number about one hundred and eighty thousand. In Dutch Guiana, Malay-speaking

as they happen along. He has to calculate the prospects of a return to his Headquarters in reasonable time; often while there is shipping in one direction, the connections between that and the shipping moving on the opposite course are not satisfactory. As the Commander of such a Division is also Chancellor, Helper, and typist all in one, a lengthy delay on an island would rather complicate matters!

A motor launch has been provided to facilitate operations on the rivers of Dutch Guiana; but such a vessel



The new Training Garrison at Port-of-Spain, West Indies, Eastern Territory. Major Adams, the Training Principal, is seen entering the building

Javanese are to be found, and here and there, the Dutch.

It will be seen that the Salvationist needs to be somewhat of a linguist if he is to do full justice to his opportunity. English is spoken by the West Indians, but the East Indians have their varied dialects, and there is the Malay of the Javanese, and the Dutch of the representatives of Holland. In addition, there are languages peculiar to mixed nationalities. One is known as Taki Taki, the other as Papiamentoe. Taki Taki, in use in the Guianas, is a mixture of Dutch, Spanish, German, Portuguese, French, and English! Papiamentoe, used principally at Curacao, and thereabouts, is a quaint blending of English, Dutch, Spanish, and Portuguese. Generally, however, the words do not retain their original pronunciation or meaning, save in the case of Portuguese.

The problem of ministering to the needs of The Army's public is no small one.

Because of the much-scattered islands, travelling takes up a great deal of time. For instance, in the Leeward Division, each Corps is on a separate island, and in order to visit these the Divisional Officer, Staff, Captain Matchett—a son-in-law of Li-Commissioner Unsworth—must take advantage of barque, mail-steamer, schooner, or cargo-boat, just

is out of the question between the Leeward and islands similarly placed, owing to the large stretches of open sea to be covered, and the violent hurricanes which rage at certain seasons.

The work among the Hindus (East Indians) and the West Indians in British Guiana was for many years kept separate; it is now united under the direction of Major Hackett as Divisional Commander.

Some of the work is carried on in connection with the Shelters in the Guianas; other work is evangelistic.

The Shelters do not merely shelter the people and provide sleeping accommodation; they are also provision depots, with bakeries and a milk supply and lunch rooms. To many of the poorer coolies, bread and milk constitute a meal, and to be able to obtain these commodities cheaply and at the same time of the best quality is an undoubted boon.

Institutions which are valued by both sailors and shipowners are the Sailors' Homes. The peculiar working conditions of ships from England make these a necessity. For instance, the ship on her outward journey may pick up extra men at the first port and then drop them at the last. These may be picked up by another steamer making a tour in the reverse direction, consequently the men have to await connections ashore; the

companies are grateful indeed for the open doors of the Homes, and support them readily.

The spiritual influence in these places has again and again resulted in the conversion of sailors.

A good work is being done among habitual prisoners at the Preventive Detention Prison, Port-of-Spain. This Institution possesses a Corps of properly-enrolled Soldiers. A number were due to leave the prison just before Christmas and Mrs. Ross forwarded, and they had prepared for themselves blue uniforms, so that they could march out as Salvationists and take their stand as such in civil life. Each prisoner is given an allotment, and the money gained from the sale of vegetables grown thereon is placed to his account. One of the latest Salvationists had one hundred and fifty dollars to his credit as a result of his industry. The director of the prison, who is a Roman Catholic, is very enthusiastic about this work, and allows our Officers a free hand among the men.

West Indian coolies are a deeply spiritual people. They revel in meetings for the deepening of the spiritual life. They are great fighters for souls and would readily remain in a meeting and ardently cooperate with us as long as there were any prospects of seekers.

They have a natural gift for testimony and prayer, and their utterances are undoubtedly very powerful. The Bible and Song Book are the only volumes in many homes, and the people are not only familiar with the truth but they ardently love it. In their prayer and testimony, choice Scripture quotations are most effectively used, and congregations of rapt and unwearyed alike repeat lengthy passages in unison. This has a striking effect upon the western listener.

The Salvation Army suits them "down to the ground," and, under the blessing of God, it has a great future in these lovely islands.

HYPOCHONDRIAC CURED
A few days ago a young Chinese man came and asked help for his twenty-six-year-old brother, who was sick and wished us to pray for him (writes an Officer from Magelang, Dutch East Indies). We went many times. The poor fellow had not been out of his bedroom for three years.

On the third day the sick man, looking very worn and ill, said, "I'm so glad you've come. I hope that you will come regularly."

On the seventh day he asked us to hold a meeting in the house. He was looking better, and I asked him if he would leave his room. He said, "Not yet! but when all the Soldiers are here and they will go with me, I will go outside." And so it happened!

We all helped him, and he left his room. He attended a meeting, and a week later he and his brother knelt at the mercy-seat. The convalescent man said, "I ask God to pardon me, for I have sinned against Him and against my family. Three long years have I done nothing but eat and sleep. I thank the Salvationists who helped me to pray and who taught me the way of Salvation. I will follow Jesus until I die!"

His relatives were pleased, and he is now better and able to work and help his parents.

Another effect of Salvation.



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To be Staff-Captain:

Adjutant Bramwell Coles, Assistant
Editor, Territorial Headquarters.

Adjutant David Snowden, Subscribers'
Department, Montreal.

Transferred to the Staff with the Rank
of Staff-Captain:

Commandant Ben Coy, Subscribers'
Department, Territorial Headquarters.

Commandant Arthur Smith, Superin-
tendent, Men's Social, Ottawa.

MARRIAGE:

Captain John Patterson, out of Salur
John 1, 27.28, last appointment, Nor-
wich, and Captain Edith Coley, out of
Verdun, Montreal, 27.28.22, last ap-
pointment, London Divisional Head-
quarters, at Montreal 1, on October
5th, 1928, by Brigadier Burton.

NEWFOUNDLAND SUB-TERRI-
TORY

PROMOTION:

To be Brigadier:

MAJOR THOMPSON WALTON, General
Secretary.

Transferred to the Staff with the Rank
of Staff-Captain:

Commandant Geo. Earle, Corner Brook.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Territorial Commander.

MRS. GENERAL BOOTH

Thanks Canada East Comrades
for Sympathy, and Reports that
the General is Slightly Better

The following cable was despatched
to Mrs. General Booth by the
Commissioner at the conclusion of
the Congress in Toronto.

The Officers, Staff and Field,
gathered together in Council under
the leadership of Commissioner
Whatmore, also the Locals, Sol-
diers and Friends who attended the
public meetings join Mrs. Maxwell
and myself in sincerest sympathy
for you in the illness of our beloved
General. We are praying believe-
ingly for his recovery and early return
to the active leadership of our
glorious Army.

Mrs. Booth's reply was as follows:

"Am delighted with news of the
success of the Congress conducted
by Commissioner Whatmore. Ac-
cept best thanks for sympathy. Am
very glad to report that the
General is slightly better."

Colonel Chas Knott is under far-
well wishes from his position as
Chief Secretary for New Zealand and
will be passing through Canada on
his way to International Head-

Memorial Service for Lieut.-Colonel Bramwell Taylor

conducted by

THE TERRITORIAL COMMANDER in THE TORONTO TEMPLE

MRS. COMMISSIONER HIGGINS

Pays Beautiful Tribute and Makes a Powerful Appeal to "Exiles
from Zion"—Twenty Seekers

"HE WAS a soul-winner!"
This tribute—just one
white flower among a beau-
tiful bouquet of tributes tenderly
offered to the memory of Lt.-Colonel
Bramwell Taylor in the Toronto
Temple on Sunday evening last—
seemed to be the most beautiful of
all. Could anything better be said?
Could any man crave a more noble
epitaph?

It was a tribute which the whole
of that great congregation which
crowded the building—representative
of hosts of comrades and friends in
many lands—was prepared to pay to
a life well spent.

But this Memorial service was not
simply an occasion of tribute-paying.
May it not be said that it meant
much to the lives of all who attended.
As we were reminded of the valiant
and brave-hearted manner in which
this warrior bold had wielded his
sword for God, did not we who are
fighting the same battle in which he
fought find inspiration to greater
exploits for the King, to fight while
it is day, to afresh dedicate our
powers to high purpose?

Faith and Hope

And to those seemingly unconscious
of a real mission in life, the message
of the meeting must have brought a
startling reminder that:
"Life is real, life is earnest."

And the grave is not the goal.
That this gathering should prove
of service to this end was without
doubt in the mind of the Commis-
sioner, who guided the proceedings,
and of Mrs. Commissioner Higgins,
who was also on the platform, having
come to be at the side of her brave
Officer-daughter so tragically bere-
aved and to whom such an outflow-
ing of loving sympathy has gone.

And what comfort there was in this
simple service for sorrowing hearts.
Though our voices were pitched in
minor key, yet our song had nothing
of the hopeless funeral dirge about it.
Our music was ever touched with the
rich buoyant chords of Faith and
Hope.

As the meeting progressed—as the
great congregation, led by the Chief
Secretary, sang "My faith looks up
to Thee," and as later Colonel More-
hen, deeply moved, tenderly prayed

to our Heavenly Father, Who is "too
wise to err, too good to be unkind,"
there was heard nothing of the
lament, but always the ringing of the
Heavenly bells, the glorious reminder
of the sunlit Eternal Home in the
"Land of Pure Delight" of which the
Temple Brigade in their soulfully-
rendered song so beautifully remind-
ed us.

Could anyone with stammered
lips present have been unmoved by
this strong note of faith which
rang throughout the meeting, and
could any fail to most clearly
realize the worthlessness and
treachery of the things that change
and decay? Could any wanderers in
the building not have intense long-
ings to return home? These were
questions that flashed upon us as
the Chief Secretary read from Psalm
137 of the sad condition of the exiles
from Jerusalem, and as the Commis-
sioner paid a tribute to his "old
comrade."

Briefly recalling Lt.-Colonel Tay-
lor's service in this and other lands,
for he had known him from boyhood,
our Leader spoke of him as "a real
man." "But not only was he a real
man," he said, "but better and nobler
still, he was a man of God. He had
high aspirations. We were brought
into close association. When our busi-
ness was finished we would speak of
those things that count most in the
spiritual life. I found that my com-
rade was a man with deep spiritual
springs in his heart."

"I think of him as a Salvationist.
He was a Salvation Army man from
top to toe. I never knew him once
to shirk any duty which came his
way. His attitude as a Salvationist
was:

"All my days and all my hours,
All my will and all my powers,
All the passion of my soul,
Not a fragment, but the whole
Shall be Thine, dear Lord."

"A Beautiful Sunset"

"All he had belonged to God and
The Army—time, talents, everything—
and as I look back upon his life I
praise God for a man who is known
not only for his writings, but for his
life."

"Now that this man has been taken
from us—this man of God, with faith

and fervor and love for souls—Sal-
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my best for God, but will help me to
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sioner and Mrs. Maxwell sang at the
part of the service—"Fear not for the
dead, hold thy peace—He will the
mystery explain—He knows the way."
—He smiles with morning hands—
Some day we'll understand."

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The Commissioner's Appointments

FLORENCE—Thursday, November 1st.

SYDNEY MINES—Friday, November 2nd.

WHITNEY PIER—Saturday, November 3rd.

GLACE BAY—Sunday and Monday, November 4th and 5th (Corps
Anniversary).

HALIFAX—Tuesday, November 6th.

QUEBEC—Wednesday, November 7th.

WOODSTOCK, Ont.—Saturday and Sunday, November 10th and 11th.

INGERSOLL—Monday, November 12th (Afternoon).

LONDON 1—Monday, November 12th (Night).

The Earls Court Band will accompany

Mrs. Lieut.-Commissioner Maxwell

MONTREAL 1—Thursday, November 1st (United Women's Meeting).

COBBOURG—Tuesday, November 20th (Women's meeting in the after-
noon and Guard Demonstration at night).

DANFORTH—Wednesday, November 28th (Sale of Work).

THE CENTENARY CALL CAMPAIGN

Our Territorial Leader's Impressions of the Congress

Month of November to be Devoted to RECONCILIATION

A Call to the Forces of Canada East and Newfoundland for a Fresh Assault on the Enemy

My dear Comrades:—

I wish to express through "The War Cry" my gratification at the splendid success of the 46th Annual Congress, and to heartily thank all who in any way contributed to that success.

It was a Congress pulsating with the warmth of Divine Love, a season indeed of "refreshing from the Presence of the Lord." Did not we all feel mightily that the Holy Spirit was at work amongst us? Was there not indeed a blessed fulfilment of the Chief of the Staff's inspired wish for the Congress, that it would be a time when all would get something that would reinvigorate them for the task God has placed in their hands?

AN INFILLING OF HOLY LOVE

That something was a fresh baptism of the Holy Ghost, an infilling of holy love, which drew us all closer in the bonds of affection to God and each other, gave us fresh courage to meet our difficulties and duties and inspired us with renewed zeal to "be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

What thankfulness to God should fill our hearts as we reflect on all that the Congress has meant to us in our spiritual experience, and what the result of that will be to The Army.

How it would have cheered the heart of our beloved General if he could have witnessed the penitential scenes and the enthusiastic spirit of his Officers. It was a source of real sorrow to all to learn that our dear General was reported to have had a set-back in his health, but we are sure it would be a joy to him to learn of the deep sympathy and promise of prayer expressed by the vast audiences on his behalf.

Pray for our beloved Leader and dear Mrs. Booth.

You would, I am sure, have me place on record our appreciation of the presence of such veteran Army Leaders as Commissioner and Mrs. Whatmore. Their spirit of utmost consecration to the Salvation War, no less than their stirring public utterances, made a very deep impression on the large crowds that attended the Congress gatherings. We feel that we have been privileged indeed by having rich wise, experienced, and Spirit-filled leaders in our midst, and their words and influence will long remain in our minds and hearts, inspiring us with greater love and devotion to our dear old Army, and a more consuming passion for the souls of men.

EVIDENCE OF ARMY'S INFLUENCE

The attendances at the various meetings struck me as a remarkable evidence of the hold that The Army has on the popular mind. How those vast crowds thrilled me, and how I longed that every one of those present should be so blessed, enlightened, and saved, that they would be fired with a holy ambition to fight for the world's Salvation. **What a revival we would have if that were so!**

I cannot help but feel, however, that the thousands who came under Army influences during those few days will be much the better for it, and that the result will be seen in an increased reverence for God and His Word, a purer and sweeter home-life, more integrity in commercial life, and a deepening of spiritual life.

I am firmly convinced, at any rate, that the hearts of all Salvationists were greatly moved, especially by Commissioner Whatmore's word-picturization of the world crisis that we are now facing—when drink, gambling, vice, pleasure-seeking, selfishness and other evils are threatening to overwhelm the world in catastrophe. His call for Soldiers of Christ to stand in the gap to stem this awful tide in the power of the Spirit, must surely have aroused every true-hearted, loyal follower of the Master to fresh high resolve to dare and do for Jesus—or else stand condemned.

There can be no engine back. Now is the time to strike hard and yet harder at the enemy. I call for a forward move. **To all The Army forces throughout Canada East and Newfoundland, the word is ADVANCE!**

The task immediately before us is the Reconciliation Campaign, which will be waged during the month of November as part of the Centenary Call Campaign.

What tremendous losses have been caused to Christ's Kingdom through misunderstandings, grievances, heart-burnings, quarrels and controversies.

What a common thing it is for a person's spiritual experience to be marred through some difference with a comrade. Many who have a grievance against someone make this an excuse and a reason for ceasing to live a good life, or fighting in the cause of Righteousness. So they drop out of the ranks of Christ's Soldiers and become miserable backsliders, ever complaining of their hard lot, and sometimes foolishly blaming God for their condition or misfortunes.

They find that it is indeed "an evil and a bitter thing to forsake the Lord." The majority, I am sure, in their hearts, desire the day to come when they may once more be at peace with Him.

GREAT DRIVE AGAINST THE FOE

I call upon all the Salvation forces throughout the Territory to make a great, concerted drive against this evil which is seriously impairing our efficiency as a fighting force. Outside our ranks the damage done by this weapon of Satan, which is truly forged in Hell, is staggering in its immensity. Think of the husbands and wives separated through sin and misunderstanding, of parents and children who have drifted apart through disputes, of relatives estranged through foolish quarrels. Everywhere we find evidences of the harm done by the devil of discord.

We must endeavor to repair these breaches. Let there be systematic and sustained visitation in every Corps of all who once belonged to us, with the object in view of bringing them back to God and The Army.

Such a matter requires the most tender dealing. We owe to God the solemn duty of treating it with the care which its importance demands, as we appeal to all estranged comrades to consider their position and be reconciled with one another and with God.

There is many a heavy heart throughout the length and breadth of the land, crying, "Oh, if in spite of everything that has happened, I could get back—if I could but grasp in these hands those glorious opportunities of soul-saving! It was perhaps a hasty word, or a want of light, or a lack of endurance or patience or charity that suffereth long and is kind, and here I reap the results in bitterness all the days of my life."

There is a danger of such souls sinking in despair. The call goes forth for warm-hearted, sympathetic lovers of Christ to seek out these souls in distress, and with that wisdom granted from above, win them back once again to their allegiance to their Lord, smoothing out the differences that they have allowed to mar their lives, and rob them of peace and joy, and saying, "Be ye reconciled to God." And this will certainly insure a reconciliation with those they have wronged or by whom they have been wronged. The spirit of Love must conquer in the heart that is yielded to Christ.

MISSION OF LOVE AND MERCY

Go forth then, my comrades, on your mission of love and mercy, and may God bless and prosper your efforts in the bringing to Himself many backsliders, and the settlement of many quarrels, and the end of many misunderstandings.

Remember the Word of God, through His servant Paul, "If any man have a quarrel against any; even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye."

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Your affectionate Commissioner,

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Our Musical Fraternity



LT.-COMMISSIONER HOE Presides Over Dovercourt's Annual Congress Festival

Dovercourt's Annual Congress Festival has established such a reputation for excellence that seats are always at a premium. This year was no exception for either attendance or excellence. Before the time for starting, the building was crowded, extra chairs being placed wherever room could be found for them.

LT.-Commissioner Hoe presided, supported by Mrs. Hoe and a number of other Officers. Some of the latest music was rendered by the Band, such as "Visions" and "Love's Manifestation," while vocal and other items helped to maintain the interest throughout. An unexpected and enjoyable item was a tenor solo by Brother Medland, of St. Thomas.

During an interval, the Commissioner made a most stirring appeal for all present to follow the Christ in the path of whole-souled devotion and endeavor.

Staff-Captain Bramwell Coles was present and was invited to conduct one of his own selections, "Atone-ment," and was given a great welcome by the assembled music-lovers. Brigadier Burrows expressed the thanks of all present to the chairman and to all who took part in the program.—J. G.

A COMPANION TUNE INDEX

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CAN YOU DETERMINE ABSOLUTE PITCH?

A Test for a Keen Ear

How few of the many people who make music a life-study can determine absolute pitch. We mean by this that if any one should strike a note on the piano he should be able to tell what note it is, and also whether the piano is right up to international pitch.

It is difficult to say whether this is something to be acquired by the average musician through constant practice and listening to different kinds of tones, or whether it is a peculiar gift.

Good Practice

Many musicians who are only very ordinary people are well able to do this. And not only can they tell the single notes as they are struck on the piano, but they can tell whether it is the common chord of C or the diminished chord of F, or whatever it may be with reason. Can you do it? Have you ever tried?

If a musician takes up his music and looks at a certain note, then tries to sing it, and then tests it by striking it on the piano or on some other true-toned instrument, he will see how nearly he comes to striking the absolute pitch. This certainly will be good practice for him, and if he never succeeds in training his ear to listen in imagination to the absolute pitch, it will surely do him no harm to try it.

A good plan is to carry a tuning-fork in the pocket, tuned to the international pitch C, and often, just for practice, sing out the tone "do," and then take the fork and try to see how near the mark you have struck. Oftentimes it will be exactly right; and then, again, it will be a little sharp or flat. A better way is to have some one strike a note on the piano and let you tell what it is.

Ear tests, such as this, are especially valuable to those who are called upon to lead singing.

KEEP YOUR CRESTS BRIGHT

Appearances Bespeak the Man

A correspondent writes: "A very common practice which obtains among a proportion of Army Bandmen is that of neglecting to keep the crests in their caps bright. Some crests can hardly tell the color of. It would pay Bandmen generally to copy the example of the regular army, for the Service prides itself on its appearance, especially in the keeping bright of their crests, buttons, etc. We as Salvation Bandmen should not be one whit behind them in appearance, as to be slovenly and unkempt does not advertise the Salvation we preach. The use of a soft leather on our Band crests and bright parts once a week would keep them in good condition and would add considerably to our appearance. I trust our Bandmasters will take the hint and pass it on to their men. No doubt the omission is only for want of thought. Bandmen should remember that appearance bespeaks the man."

THY VOICE

One of the old saints has said, "Lord, my voice by nature is harsh and untunable, and it is vain to lavish any art to better it. Can my singing be pleasing to Thy ears which is unpleasant to my own? Yet, though I cannot chant with the nightingale or chirp with the blackbird, I had rather chatter with the swallow, yea, rather croak with the raven than be altogether silent."

"Hadst Thou given me a better voice, I would have praised Thee with a better voice; now, what my music wants in sweetness let it have in sense—singing praises with my understanding. Yea, Lord, create in me a new heart, therein to make melody, and I will be contented with my old voice until, in Thy due time being admitted into the choir of Heaven, I have another, more harmonious, bestowed on me."

Musical Forces Render "Away" Service which bears Good Fruit

Brantford Band in the Ambitious City

On Saturday and Sunday, October 8th and 9th, Hamilton 11 Corps was favored with a visit from the Brantford Band. On their arrival at the Citadel on Saturday afternoon, they received a warm welcome and a hearty supper, prepared by the Sisters of the Corps.

Afterwards the visitors, together with the No. 11 Band, marched to the Market Square where they rendered several musical items. A great Musical Festival followed, over which Lt.-Colonel Mc-Armoud presided.

Sunday was a big day. The Holiness meeting was led by the Colonel, who was assisted by Field-Major Squarebriggs, the Commanding Officer of Brantford, the latter giving a very helpful address. A man volunteered for Christ. In the afternoon another much-enjoyed program was given. At night a great effort for souls was made, and following Field-Major Squarebriggs' address two adults and one little girl sought the Saviour—a good wind-up to a good week-end.—C.C.

Much Good Accomplished at Guelph

The recent activities of the Band have been very much appreciated. At the request of Major Cooley, Governor of the County Jail, and a staunch Army friend, several visits have been made to the prison, where the music rendered by the Band was very much appreciated. Many sick homes have been visited, outdoor services held, and suitable music effectively played. We believe a considerable amount of good has been accomplished through these.—J. Ryder.

Woodstock Band Visits Simcoe

For the week-end of October 6-7th, the Woodstock Band carried the message of Salvation to the citizens of Simcoe, giving a series of musical programs, which were a source of real blessing and help to all who listened. Accompanying the Band was Commandant Smith, who rendered very helpful service. On Saturday night a rousing Open-air was held, to which a large crowd listened. Then at the Armories a Musical Festival was given over which His Worship Mayor Austin presided.

On Sunday morning four Open-air meetings preceded the indoor meeting, which was of help to all. In the afternoon three Open-airs were followed by a musical program. Some music was also rendered at the Public Hospital. At night a splendid congregation assembled for a community service, when the ministers of the town spoke highly of The Army and the Woodstock Band. We say a big "Thank you" to the Bandmen, for they worked hard. We hope they will come again in the near future.—Adjutant Rix.

Newly-Commissioned Band at

Scarlett Plains

Scarlett Plains is progressing. We now have a Band. On Monday, October 8th, seven Bandmen received their commissions. A musical service was supplied on this occasion by the Brock Avenue Band, Brigadier Burrows presiding. Several selections were rendered by the Scarlett Plains Band after they were commissioned.

BAND AND SONGSTER CHAT

Moncton Citadel Band has been honored in being asked to participate in the Eastern Congress gathering to be held at Saint John. "Bandmaster Deedma and his crew," says our correspondent, "are working hard to make the visit of value to the Band spiritually, as well as to others."

Bandmaster Greenwood, who has charge of the Male Voice Party, is working overtime to get this section into fine shape. The useful adjunct to the Band is continually earning high praise for its efforts. God bless Moncton's musical forces! To which we say "Amen!"

The Chief Secretary is announced to be in the city. The Bandmaster, who is being inspired by the Riverdale Band and Corps for Thursday, November 12th. This promises to be a unique event.

There have been comings and goings of late in Army musical circles. Our old friend, Bandmaster L. H. Saunders, of North Bay, has been reluctantly compelled to say farewell to the Band of

GET INTO PRINT

Photographs of Bands and Songster Brigades, groups consisting of their Locals, or any other interesting pictures or drawings are invited. Correspondents should send a newsy "write up" with each.

that Corps, which he has led with such splendid enthusiasm. The Bandmaster, who was an Alderman of the city, has accepted an appointment in Toronto. Alluding to his departure from North Bay of Alderman Saunders, Mayor Hunter said: "We will lose one of our most capable and energetic Aldermen and a citizen who has given much of his time and ability to the furtherance of our city and its interests."

Of the Bandmaster's work with the Band one of the local papers speaks in the following high terms: "Bandmaster Saunders' departure will be a distinct loss to The Salvation Army here, as he was instrumental in organizing a Silver Band, of which he is Bandmaster, and which is recognized as one of the best municipal organizations in the Province."

Localities who can help and find opportunity for the exercise of his musical talent in the Queen City.

Bandmaster Alex. Davidson, late of Aberdeen (Scotland) Citadel Band, has been welcomed to Danforth, Toronto, and has taken his place in the solo cornet section.

The Danforth Band, accompanied by Adjutant Martin, will visit Napton on Armistice week-end, Saturday-Monday, November 10-12th.

On Tuesday, October 31st, Woodstock Band is programmed to give an evening of music at Swanton, Lt.-Colonel Saunders will be the chairman.

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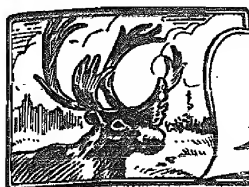
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MRS LT.-COL. DICKERSON At St. John's III

On Sunday night we were favored with a visit from Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Dickerson, who was accompanied by Mrs. Brigadier Walton, Staff-Captain Brosey and the Grace Hospital Staff. Much of the Lord's presence was felt from start to finish. Mrs. Dickerson's words were clothed with power, and the meeting was through ten precious souls surrendered to the claims of God.

We shall look forward with eager anticipation to another visit. We are just entering upon our Harvest Festival campaign with faith for a smashed target.

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CAPTAIN J. JACOBS,
Winterton

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BAND AND SONGSTER CHAT

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Bandmaster Greenfield, who has charge of the Male Voice Party, is working overtime to get this section into shape. This useful adjunct to the Band is continually earning high praise for its efforts. God bless Moncton's musical forces. To which we say "Amen!"

The Chief Secretary is announced to be in the city on a business trip. A program, which is being prepared by the Riverside Band and Corps for Thursday, November 15th. This promises to be a unique event.

There have been comings and goings of late in Army musical circles. Our old friend, Bandmaster L. H. Saunders, of North Bay, had been reluctantly compelled to say farewell to the Band of

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Of the Bandmaster's work with the Band one of the local papers speaks in the following high terms: "Bandmaster Saunders' departure will be a distinct loss to the Salvation Army here, as he was instrumental in organizing a silver band, of which he is Bandmaster, and which is recognized as one of the best municipal organizations in the Province."

Devotion and courage will find ample opportunity for the exercise of his musical talent in the Queen City.

Bandmaster Alex. Davidson, late of Aberdeen (Scotland) Citadel Band, has been welcomed to Danforth, Toronto, and has taken his place in the solo cornet section.

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67	Ah! with me	32	42	...
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69	Nearer, my God to Thee	37	47	...
70	Summoned by Thy	31	41	...
71	I do not ask Thee	33	43	...
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MRS. LT.-COL. DICKERSON At St. John's III

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SUB-TERRITORIAL COMMANDER—Lieut-Colonel Dickerson SPRINGDALE STREET, ST. JOHN'S

Soul-Saving in the Dildo District

Sub-Territorial Commander and General Secretary Visit Dildo, Heart's Delight, Winterton, Hant's Harbor, New Chelsea and Carbonear

LIEUT.-COLONEL DICKERSON, accompanied by Brigadier Walton and Staff-Captain Cornick, has just completed a tour of the Dildo District. The party left St. John's in Treasurer Benson's car and after covering 75 miles, arrived at Blaketown Corps, where Ensign and Mrs. Wilson Legge are stationed. This Corps, though not very large, can boast of a splendid little property comprising a Hall, School and Quarters. Great credit is due the Ensign, who with the help of the comrades, has built the school during his stay.

Owing to a terrific storm of wind and rain which would not permit the comrades to assemble, the service had to be postponed until the following night. A goodly crowd attended. The Colonel made a strong appeal for a reconsecration of time, talents and powers to the service of God. The appeal was readily responded to, comrades coming forward and presenting themselves at the Altar.

Sunday was spent at Dildo. It was inspiring to see the old comrades in red jerseys present at the meetings. Their testimonies were heart-felt utterances.

Brigadier Walton, the General Secretary, in the Holiness meeting brought very vividly before the comrades present the unchanging, loving attitude of God. All left the meeting

as giants refreshed with new wine. In the afternoon the hall was practically filled to hear the Colonel give his interesting lecture on Salvation Army activities.

At night the hall was filled to capacity. Staff-Captain Cornick led a red-hot testimony meeting, in which several of the old warriors gave evidence to the work of grace which had commenced many years ago in their hearts. The Colonel earnestly reminded his hearers of the way of Salvation and there was great rejoicing over three souls being won for God.

On Monday morning the party left for Heart's Delight, accompanied by the District Officer. The visitors were greeted by Captain Collins, the Corps Officer, and Candidate Cooper, the assistant and day school teacher. An inspiring and helpful service was conducted at night, and the power of God came upon all present. The comrades reconsecrated themselves to God, and two backsliders returned to the Fold.

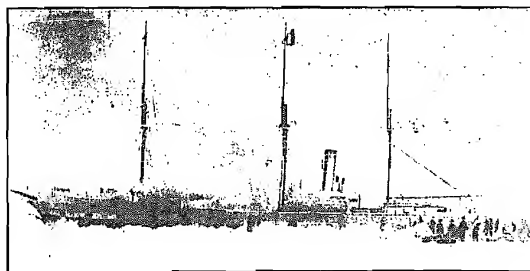
A remarkable incident took place. One of the backsliders referred to, a young man, who was being dealt with by the Colonel, refused to come forward. He took his cap and rushed out of the Hall. But he was stopped outside by Brother Benson and after being dealt with returned and knelt at the penitent-form.

Newfoundland's Seal Fisheries

Interesting Experiences Recounted by an Old Hand

ADJUTANT J. KEAN, of Channell, writes us the following interesting account of his first experience of the seal fishery. "It was on February 28th, 1909, that I left home to go to the seal-fishery for the first time. This was

Keen. "When all preparations were made the ship pulled out from the dock, the roll was called, and the good ship 'Ice-land' headed through the narrows of St. John's on her way to Wesleyville, whence we were to sail for the



The S.S. "Ice-land" on fire in the ice pack

very early, but an epidemic of small-pox had made it necessary for all sealers to be vaccinated that year. We made our way to the nearest doctor for this purpose, then on to St. John's, where I joined my ship, the S.S. 'Ice-land,' under the command of the late Captain Edwin

sealing ground. "When the ship had been put on her course I was sent by one of the officers to the forecastle to tell a man that he was wanted for night duty, and there I got my first sight of drunken sailors. As I entered the

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Heart's Delight has a property which ranks among the best for its size in the country, which speaks well of the toil of these comrades.

On Tuesday the party left for Winterton, where they were welcomed by Ensign Sidney Rideout, the Corps Officer. Winterton is a compact little fishing village, nestled between two high hills, its harbor opening to the waters of the Atlantic.

A Renewal of Covenants

Ensign and Mrs. Ensign Rideout, the Corps Officers, and Captain Poole, the assistant and day school teacher, are putting in their second year at this Corps. They have endeavored themselves to all the people.

The Salvation meeting was well attended. The Colonel and Brigadier appealed to the comrades for greater efforts in their work for God and Staff-Captain Cornick and Commandant Cole in turn led the Prayer meeting, which resulted in a ready response on the part of the Soldiers for a renewal of covenants, and four for Salvation. There was wonderful rejoicing. The Colonel remarked that although he had seen some glorious times since coming to the country, this was one of the best.

The Colonel and Brigadier paid a visit to the day school and addressed the pupils, and then the party moved off to Hant's Harbor.

This Corps can boast of a very fine property. A day school and Young People's Hall have just been built, costing nearly three thousand dollars, and ranks among the best in the country. Much credit is due to Commandant Charlie Beach who has just faredwell from the Corps after giving three years of splendid service here. Ensign and Mrs. Ford have just taken charge, and already are gaining the love and cooperation of the people.

A Ready Response

A fine crowd of comrades greeted the Colonel and party on their arrival at the Hall. Commandant Cole, the District Officer, warmly introduced the visitors. Staff-Captain Cornick, a former Commanding Officer, led a testimony meeting, after which Lieut.-Colonel Dickerson and Brigadier Walton in turn addressed the audience, calling for a more determined effort to put down sin and bring about a great revival of God's work. To this there was a ready response, many comrades coming forward to once again lay themselves on the Altar. Among them knelt also a backslider who was reconciled to God.

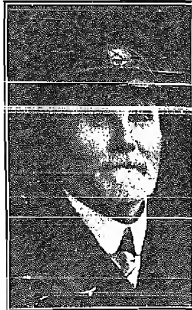
The next day the party proceeded to New Chelsea. On arrival, despite the stormy night, the party found every available seat filled. A bright and happy service was conducted, and in response to the Colonel's earnest appeal, the comrades and Christian friends from other churches who were present gave themselves afresh to God. One young man, a backslider, returned to the Fold.

The next day Carbonear was visited. This Corps is commanded by Ensign and Mrs. Hewitt. The Ensign is also the District Officer for the Carbonear District. The service at night was well attended. The testimony meeting was the occasion of real hearty singing. The General Secretary led one or two new choruses after which the Colonel spoke helpfully and a renewal of their consecration was made by a number of comrades in the Prayer-meeting where three precious souls also found deliverance from sin—W.C.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S SEAL FISHERIES

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forecastle I could see no less than a dozen bottles of rum, and the sailors were singing and toasting each other as they drank. They gathered around with their bottles and tried to get me to drink. But I delivered my message and got out with my lips still dry.

"After a day or two at Wesleyville, we sailed away to the northern floe in quest of the young harp. The larger ships had taken the lead and reached the seals before us, so when



Captain Abram Kean, a warm friend of The Army

we arrived we only had the crumbs from their feast. We got enough, however, to encourage the Captain to continue the voyage, which we did until May 1st, which was the time limit allowed by the law.

"The ship's bow was then turned south toward Harbor Grace. When in the latitude of Cape Bonavista it was discovered by the engineers that the boilers were loading badly and our coal was short. Here we were caught in the ice and remained for a week, drifting with the current of the North Atlantic. When the ice opened up we did not have coal enough to make land and our position was serious. We had on board some spitz of the S.S. 'Vanguard' which had sunk that Spring. These were sawed up to feed the boilers, then the covering of the deck was cut up and burned.

"By this time the owners had begun to fear that tragedy had overtaken the 'Ice-land' and a search party was getting ready when we steamed into Harbor Grace safe and well.

"The Spring found me again making another trip to the icefields in the S.S. 'Ice-land.' Some changes were made in the crew, but the same captain commanded her; Valleyfield this year was the port from which we sailed in company with other ships. The ice was hard and heavy and only slow progress could be made, so the heavy steel ships again got the lead and had several days' killing and paning seals before our own boat located the patch. When we reached the scene of action it was only to be disappointed and discouraged; the ice-floe was one great slaughter house, the pelts were in the holds of the steamers.

"The night following our arrival among the ships, the 'Ice-land' was caught in the ice and broken in near the engine room. At eleven o'clock the following morning it was thought advisable to abandon the ship, as she was leaking badly and gaining water with all her pumps going.

"In accordance with the laws of the sea, a cask of oil was thrown over the ship's supply of coal and set on fire. At three o'clock that afternoon the S.S. 'Ice-land' that had brought thousands of seals to her owners, amidst hissing of fire and water, and clouds of smoke, took her last plunge

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Over Eighty, and Without Friends or Home

Until The Army Pleads Their Cause and Takes Them Under Its Friendly Roof

POVERTY is not a crime; neither is old age. Even if it were possible for all men to begin the contest of life with equal advantages, there are crushing forces which would invariably drag some down to the depths of impoverishment, whilst others would flourish as the green bay tree!

Perhaps of all the pitiful problems of humanity with which The Salvation Army deals, there are none more pitiable than that of the friendless old folk who have nowhere to go, and nothing to do.

In a recent edition of a Toronto evening paper there appeared a brief paragraph or two, embedded in a mass of prosaic matter, and pregnant with pathos and tragedy. But there gleamed, nevertheless, even from its caption—"A Revival"—some glimmerings of resurrected hope.

"This morning The Salvation Army took two old men from the dock, W. S. and T. M., aged respectively 86 and 82, to give them a fresh start in life. "Poor old man!" "Poor old fellow!" As a rule that, plus a term in jail as "vagrants," is about all such aged delinquents receive.

Two ancient mariners, battered about by the seas of life for over eighty years, and now—nowhere to go! Under ordinary circumstances, relegated to the "vagrant" category and given a jail term.

A "War Cry" representative went to see the old men in The Army's Hostel at the corner of Dundas and Victoria Streets, Toronto, to which they had been taken. He found them in the care of their new-found friends. They were seated with heads bent low, hands quivering. One of them clutched a knotted stick; the other held a red bandana. They were representatives of an army of homeless old folks who throng our cities.

"How old are you, Dad?" asked the "War Cry" representative of one. "Eighty-six." The old man lifted his head.

"Have you nowhere to go?"

"No sir."
"No friends?"
"No sir."

Force of habit, that last answer. He hadn't friends before The Army came across him and offered to befriend him. He hardly realizes as yet that he has found friends who really care what becomes of him.

It won't be long before he does, and then to such a question he will reply: "I hadn't, but I have now."



Two friendless old men, friendless no longer

But what is really needed is a Home for the Aged. The Army has such havens in many of the large cities of the world, and the Commissioner is already exercising his mind upon the matter. Lack of funds is the difficulty. If any friend with a compassionate heart and the means at his disposal is looking for an outlet for his practical sympathies here is such an opportunity.

Gleanings from the Men's Social

GUELPH REFORMATORY

Envoys Dawson reports six people converted among the prisoners during the month of September. Among them were some married men who have asked to be linked up with an Army Corps on release.

Jail meetings have been started, and Commandant White, the Corps Officer at Guelph, and his Corps are doing great service there. At the first meeting the Band was present and the prisoners were delighted.

KINGSTON

Commandant and Mrs. Jordan have the care of prisoners very much at heart. The I.O.D.E. has placed with them a cedar chest and keeps it filled with different articles of clothing so that they may be able to supply the necessary to any needy person. Efforts of this kind will surely bring good results.

MIMICO

The prisoners at the City Plant enjoyed a splendid program put on by the Earlscourt Instrumental Quartette on a recent Wednesday night. Major McElhinney led, assisted by Field-Major Sheard, Field-Major Mr. Rae and Commandant Hurd. Little Bessie Tranter's recitations, especially "Mother," deeply touched the men. The whole program was a rare treat for both prisoners and Staff.

BURWASH

Commandant Tuck reports a good weekend during the Harvest Thanksgiving. The display of vegetables and fruits, products of the Industrial Farm, made an excellent subject for the afternoon speakers. Mr. Webb, the doctor, Sergeant Turner and Major Bell, spoke no pains to make the service attractive. The Superintendent, Mr. Fairbairn, gave an interesting address on "Sowing and Reaping," which was well received. The choir of thirty-two members rendered good service. The Superintendent, Mr. Fairbairn, gave a most profitable weekend.

Deputy-Superintendent Weir, of Langstaff, and Sergeant Turner, of Burwash, were recent callers at the Men's Social Office at Territorial Headquarters. Both are very closely associated with us in connection with our work among the prisoners, and we gladly share with them and their associates any good results therefrom.

Nearly two years ago a married man who was up against hard circumstances was assisted by the Men's Social Department to the extent of \$25.00. This week a very appreciative letter was received thanking the Commissioner and The Salvation Army for their kindness and enclosing a cheque for this amount.

A 5 A.M. SERVICE

Lt.-Colonel Barnard Shepherds and Party of Army Migrants to Canada

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spoke in Pentridge Prison and to inspire penitents to come forward. Since then there have been no barriers put in our way and our Officers are having splendid success in winning the prisoners for God.

"We now have a Prison Corps at Pentridge with seventy Soldiers, Local Officers, a Songster Brigade and Band. When the men are released we endeavor to link them up with our regular Corps, and some are now prominent Local Officers."

"The Army in Australia has a wonderful standing with the people and with those in high places. From the Governor-General down all are glad to identify themselves with The Army. Just before leaving Australia I conducted the Social Annual at Perth. The Governor of Western Australia was present, and as an illustration of the utter freedom from stiffness or aloofness which is characteristic of most public officials in Australia, I may mention that he called for three cheers for the Commissioner."

"Thus you see that all classes of people in Australia are being touched by The Army's influence and are realizing that our Organization is of help and benefit to them."

The Forty-Sixth Annual Congress

SOME IMPRESSIONS FROM THE PEN OF STAFF AND FIELD OFFICERS

Confidence

It is a worth while Affair. I mean this Congress. Expensive—of course—much trouble—endless planning—keen organization—but look at the results!

First, confidence in ourselves and what The Army is turning out. Just think of the masses of lively Young People in the Arena—Scouts—Guards—Chums—and all that lies behind them.

Then who could look at the Massey Hall filled at 10.30 Sunday morning for a Holiness meeting. Surely a people who can thus gather and pray and consecrate have the right stuff at heart.

Then how our Bands are coming along. Gone are those blarneying we used to endure. How those organ-like strains we now hear, help our devotion and worship.

The human touch of sympathy of our Congress Leaders—how good it was!

Commissioner Whatmore, with a lifetime of toil behind him, now full of feeling and courage and hope. How he drew us up once more to those old standards of Life, Service and Sacrifice that as an Army we must never drop.

A cameo or two. We noticed in the Holiness meeting a dear, bright-faced lad of twelve years, who followed intently every word. A quiet enquiry elicited—yes, the boy was saved—yes, he was a Corps Cadet—yes, he had started intelligently to follow Christ. Another—a man, weeping—referred to the touching experience of Mrs. Whatmore—"Alas," said he, "since losing my wife I have had night and intermissions"—and he bowed in prayer.

So, confidence—in God our Helper, in the Gospel He gives to us—and in one another as we go forward to "Tell it out."—Edgar Hoar, Lt.-Commissioner.

A Magnificent Success

"Unique! Instructive! Soul-inspiring! A magnificent success!" Such are my impressions of the Congress.

To return to the battleground of former days, to meet scores of old comrades, to be privileged to see such a gigantic presentation of The Army's activities as we witnessed in the Arena, was indeed a delightful experience.

There was not a dull moment in the Demonstration. The music and pictorial portrayal proceeded admirably, and the Guard and Scout items deserve unstinted praise.

What can I say about the public gatherings in the Massey Hall, which brought back scenes and battles of days gone by? The huge crowds! The splendid Soldier! The first-class army of Officers?

Commissioner Maxwell was a master in the art of directing these brilliant gatherings, and was ably supported by Mrs. Maxwell, the Chief Secretary, Colonel Henry, and the Territorial Headquarters Staff.

Commissioner Whatmore captured every heart and brought, without doubt, great blessing and inspiration, resulting in outstanding penitential victories. After his splendid addresses and tender, passionate appeals the way to the mercy-seat was clearly opened.

The music of the participating Bands was of the highest order and stirred my soul, and the playing of the massed Bands, under the direction of Major F. W. Beer, most helpful in creating the desired atmosphere for every meeting.

My daughter, Captain Elsiebeth M. Arnold, and I, consider it a great privilege to have witnessed such a manifestation of vital Salvationism and such a rich outpouring of God's Spirit upon The Army's work in the Dominion. We shall ever remember the fine welcome extended to us—Win. C. Arnold, Lt.-Colonel.

Pre-eminently Spiritual

Conversing with a comrade Officer about a month ago anent the coming Congress we both stated that we felt our need of, and would pray for, a Congress that would be pre-eminently spiritual. Certainly, the Congress has so proved in fact.

Surely, a true indication of the increasing spiritual influence of our Army was manifested by the capacity audience which filled the Massey Hall for the Sunday morning Holiness meeting to say nothing of the crowds which were turned away long before the announced time for the commencement of the meeting.

The Congress was ably directed. Canada East was fortunate in having as the General's representative, Commissioner and Mrs. Whatmore, of Australia South. Commissioner Whatmore can well be termed a "Founder's Man." The Founder's Centenary Call Campaign has had a decided flip as a result of their God-honored and God-blessed efforts amongst us.

That the power of spiritual force was at work was greatly manifested by the steady flow of seekers, a large number of whom were volunteers; people of middle age who came thoughtfully and deliberately for the blessing they needed.

A review of the Congress gatherings should gratify our own Territorial Commander and the Officers under his direction. The influence of these meetings should and will cause us to redouble our efforts in the saving of mankind.

"Go for souls, and go for the worst," should be our slogan this Winter and so give praise to God for His goodness to us.

The 46th Annual Congress will serve to strengthen the spiritual morals, and to accelerate the spiritual aims, desires and efforts of the Canada East forces hindling tighter together the international bonds of our beloved Army.—Frank Ham, Staff Captain.

Impressive Days

Congress days have always proved to be impressive days, from many standpoints indelibly so, and undoubtedly the influence diffused from and to the many thousands who assembled themselves together this year will bear fruit, much fruit and more fruit. From my own personal observation this year's Congress was:

Descriptive. The pleasing tableaux presentation of the practical work of The Army from the evangelical and social standpoint was pregnant with conviction that The Army is still one of "the helping hand."

Indicative. From the opening song in the crowded Arena to the closing Doxology, by a capacity Prayer-meeting congregation in the Massey Hall, the songs, prayers and appeals were outstanding in substantiating the claims of the sacrifice of the Son of God.

Instructionive. Not only was I convincingly impressed with the appeal to the eye—the spectacular; to the ear—the musical, but also to the mind

and heart, by the many and varied glimpses into Commissioner Whatmore's own book of experience as related from his missionary travels. The impression that will not be easily effaced was the spirit of worship, reverence, orderliness, fervor and Salvationism which pervaded the Prayer-meeting on Sunday night, so that fishing seemed almost unnecessary, the beautiful spontaneity of the surrender being a delight to behold. —E. Green, Ensign.

A Wide-Spread Influence

As I pen these few lines the echoes of the public path rings of the past few days seem to resound again in my heart. What days these have been, days of Heaven coming down to earth. Maybe it is that my own heart was better prepared by the preliminary gatherings in Montreal. First we got a glimpse of what The Army does, and finish by that mighty cry, "We would for Thy Blessing Call." God answered that prayer, on Saturday and Sunday, by the stirring messages of His servant, Commissioner Whatmore, by the manifestations of His Presence, by the blessings that all have received, by the visible results that we saw. I feel this Congress will not finish in Toronto, but its influence will extend to all parts of the Territory.—J. S. Gillingham, Commandant.

ONE HUNDRED—AND STILL TESTIFYING

"Granny" Beare, of Cobourg, Still Active at the Century Mark

Among his Soldiery Cobourg is proud to count a veteran saint of many years service—"Granny" Beare—who on October 20th, celebrated the hundredth anniversary of her birth. There are not many folk who can lay claim to the fact that they were born in 1828, the year in which our beloved Founder first saw the light.

Eighty years ago Granny Beare came to Cobourg from the little town



Sister "Granny" Beare, Cobourg

of Padstow, Cornwall, England. She has seen many interesting changes since that time.

Despite her advanced age, Sister Beare retains all her faculties to a remarkable degree. She possesses a splendid memory, and is ever ready to give her convincing and earnest testimony for the Master Whom she has faithfully served for so long a period.

She evinces a marked interest in the Young People, and does not forget that she, too, was young at one time! She is often heard urging the young to a full surrender of themselves to God and The Army, citing her own experience as proof of the value of such a surrender.

For the last three years our dear comrade has not spent a day to bed, and is bright and active and able to assist in the light housework. Much of her time is devoted to knitting.

"Granny" was the recipient of a hearty letter of congratulation from the Commissioner on attaining the century mark in which her splendid and faithful service in the ranks of The Army was highly commended.

May God bless Granny Beare in the sunset days of her life in the prayer of "War Cry" readers.

New Flag Presented

ORILLIA (Adjutant and Mrs. Golden) — We have had a special visit from Staff-Captain Ritchie, the Divisional Young People's Secretary. On Friday night the Scouts and Guards put on a demonstration, at which the Staff-Captain presided. On Sunday morning the Band played at the Memorial Hospital before the Holiness meeting. The Staff-Captain gave a very interesting address to the Young People in the Company Meeting, and afterwards an old-fashioned France meeting was held in the Citadel. The Staff-Captain also met the Young People's Locals and spoke to them about Young People's affairs before the night meeting, in which a new Y.P. Flag was presented. TEN Seniors and SIX Young People came forward to seek a higher life. — W.W.

A Record-Breaker

SMITH'S FALLS (Captain and Mrs. Dixon) — Harvest Festival services at this Corps proved of great blessing. The Hall was beautifully decorated with the fruits of the land, and the display was the best yet. A splendid crowd gathered for the evening service on Sunday, when the comrades and friends brought their personal gifts, and the presence of God was felt.

The Hall was packed on Monday night for the Harvest Festival sale, many being unable to get in. The sale this year was a record-breaker. Mention should be made of Sergeant-Major Anderson, who worked hard in collecting the goods and for his happy citizenship in keeping the people interested at the sales.

Wedding at Lisgar Street

LISGAR STREET (Ensign Kettle, Lieutenants Barrett and Wilder) — Weddings have become quite popular at Lisgar Street recently, for four of these happy events have been solemnized, the latest of these was Scout-Chaplain Tom Green and Songster Gladys Blake. The two comrades have been true and faithful Soldiers at Lisgar for a number of years and are held in very high esteem. Staff-Captain Spooner officiated, whilst Mrs. Spooner rendered a choice solo, very appropriate for the occasion. Several comrades spoke and wished the young couple every blessing for their future happiness. Ensign Kettle spoke on behalf of the Corps, and Captain Eddy Blake, brother of the bride, also spoke. A reception was held in the Young People's Hall afterwards, some two hundred and fifty friends and comrades participating. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. — G.H.S.

Centenary Campaign Captures

More About the "Fiery Prophets"

RHODES AVENUE (Captain and Mrs. Ashby) — We are still in the fight against sin and the Devil. We are glad to be able to report victory. We must go back as far as Wednesday last; visitation day is looked forward to by the "Fiery Prophets." ONE soul was won for God during visitation this week. On Saturday night we were favored by having the Crippled Children's Harmonica Band with us. To look at these children, some with pain written upon their faces, yet all having a smile, does one's heart good. On Sunday we commenced the fight with faith that we would have victory, and rejoiced over SEVEN souls who knelt at Jesus' feet. In the Holiness meeting God came very near to us. Mrs. Major Ritchie spoke to us in a message that we are not apt to forget. At the close of the meeting a mother and her son knelt at the mercy-seat and sought the blessing of Holiness. Sunday evening after a vocal duet by Major and Mrs. Ritchie, and an invitation song by the "Fiery Prophets," Major Ritchie spoke in the usual way, closing the meeting with FIVE souls seeking Salvation. — Cadet-Sergeant Royle.

Everybody Working

MONCTON (Commandant and Mrs. Speller) — Moncton comrades are in good spirits, all departments working steadily for the extension of the Kingdom of God. Our Harvest Festival Target has been smashed, with an increase over last year. On Sunday, October 12th, Commandant Speller conducted his first enrolment since coming to Moncton. Two recruits taking their stand under the Colors; high hopes are held for a steady increase of Blood-and-Fire fighting Soldiers. The Outpost at Hillsboro was recently cheered by a visit from the Citadel Band. A fine crowd attended, and a real happy time was spent. Three Junior Soldiers were recently enrolled there. — "Old Timer."

Obtaining the Blessing

BRIDGEPORT (Captain M. Abbott, Lieutenant D. Gifford) — We are glad to be able to report victory. On a recent Sunday SEVEN seekers knelt at the CROSS and obtained the Blessing. Our faith is high for a soul-saving time during the months that are to come. Open-airs are well attended. Soldiers' meetings are times of refreshing.

Women's Social Officers Lead

WALKERVILLE (Adjutant and Mrs. Harrison, Lieutenant Neabitt) — On Sunday night, September 30th, Captains Jolly and Burns, and Lieutenant Sinnaman, of Grace Hospital, conducted the meeting, the main feature of which was the Harvest Festival Altar Service. The sale of produce took place on Monday night, and proved a success in every respect. The services on Sunday, October 1st, were conducted by the Young People's Workers. The Holiness meeting was opened under the direction of Brother Gordon Munro, who is in charge of the work at Walkerville, and Company Guard A. Simister gave the address. At night: Y.P.S.M. Sloderbeck piloted the service, and also spoke from God's Word.

A Neighborly Visit

BARRIE (Ensign and Mrs. Langford) — Barrie Corps was favored with a visit from Staff-Captain Ritchie on Tuesday last. His visit was in the interests of the Centenary Campaign. A united gathering of Young People in Midland, the following Thursday. We motored up, and our Corps Cadets put on a very creditable dialogue. We were glad to have our Officer with us again on Sunday, after a week of illness. We had a very impressive meeting on Sunday night, and God spoke to one backslider, who returned to the Fold. — Corps Cadet, Smith.

Officer Comrade Farewells

EAST TORONTO (Commandant and Mrs. Raymer) — The week-end meetings opened on Sunday, October 1st, with a bright Praise meeting, the Cadets taking a prominent part. The Sunday meetings were led by our own Officers. Captain Maxwell and a Brigade of Cadets rendered much assistance during the day. Sunday morning was a season of great spiritual help. Many testified to the blessing of Full Salvation. During the Company Meeting the Commandant dedicated two small boys. A good crowd gathered for the evening meeting. A feature of this meeting was the hearty congregational singing. Captain Maxwell's solo prepared the way for the earnest Gospel appeal by Ensign Abel Thomas, who is farewelling and proceeding to his new appointment in Montreal. During the Prayer-meeting THREE young people surrendered to God.

Social Officers Lead a Hand

WINDSOR III (Adjutant, Hocking, Ensign Richardson) — Sunday's meetings, October 1st, were conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. Ward. Testimonies stressed the necessity of being zealous for God. Mrs. Ward's illustrations of business men in the city of Windsor who were faithful to God and the Kingdom of the Holy Spirit, and paid the price in order to be faithful, made one realize that it pays to be true in address on the subject of Holiness. The evening meeting Captain Ritchie testified to God's goodness and grace in her life since she gave her heart to God in the city of Windsor some years ago. Sister Shave urged all to receive Christ. "The Open Door" was urged to enter. The day closed with a happy testimony meeting. In connection with the Soldiers' meeting there has been a new departure, and illustrated Bible talks are to be the feature for the Fall and Winter months.

An Editorial Visitor

LONDON I (Commandant and Mrs. Laing) — Commandant Laing, of the Editorial Department, came to London on Saturday night at the request of the Corps. He was met at the station by the Corps, and a good crowd always attends the Commandant's messages through the week-end. The Commandant's message through the week-end was much appreciated, not only by the Soldiers of the Citadel Corps, but all who attended the meeting. At the end of the week-end the Band and Songsters, also the Male Octets gave a splendid service.

Home After Ten Years

PARRY SOUND (Captain and Mrs. Calvert) — In the past few weeks quite a number of souls have knelt at the mercy-seat, and on a recent Sunday night the Commandant gave the testimonies of the Holy Spirit for ten years, almost ran to the mercy-seat as soon as the invitation was given. Before the service closed she gave a wonderful testimony how God had been dealing with her for all those years, and that she was going home to try to tell her children for God. A very special program has been arranged in connection with our Saturday night meetings, and we are believing much good will result. The comrades of the Corps are trying to make the most of the Corps' Call Campaign, and during the Fall and Winter months Parry Sound Corps is going in for a soul-saving and sustaining time.

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Halifax Division	
HALIFAX I	1,125
(Adjutant and Mrs. Boshier)	
Truro	280
(Commandant and Mrs. Miller)	
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(Commandant Wells)	
New Glasgow	225
(Adjutant and Mrs. Stevens, Lieutenant Ogilvie)	
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(Captain and Mrs. Miles)	
Dartmouth	165
(Adjutant and Mrs. Cummings)	
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HAMILTON IV	575
(Commandant and Mrs. Johnson)	
Hamilton I	650
(Commandant and Mrs. Ellsworth)	
Hamilton II	250
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Brantford	200
(Field-Major and Mrs. Squarebriggs)	
Orillia	250
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(Adjutant and Mrs. Speller)	
Brantburg	200
(Captain Ford, Lieutenant Smith)	
Niagara Falls I	180
(Adjutant and Mrs. Kimmins)	
Guelph	170
(Commandant and Mrs. White)	
London Division	
ST. THOMAS	325
(Adjutant and Mrs. Robinson)	
Sarnia	270
(Commandant and Mrs. Cavender)	
London I	250
(Commandant and Mrs. Laing)	
Woodstock, Ont.	210
(Adjutant and Mrs. Kisson)	
Stratford	200
(Adjutant and Mrs. Cranwell)	
Owen Sound	180
(Ensign and Mrs. Oage)	
Montreal Division	
MONTREAL I	1,105
(Commandant and Mrs. Gillingham)	
Sherbrooke	375
(Ensign and Mrs. Payton)	
Montreal II	300
(Ensign and Mrs. Hart)	
Kingston	250
(Commandant and Mrs. Jordan)	
Montreal IV	225
(Captain and Mrs. Worthylake)	
Montreal VI (Verdun)	200
(Ensign and Mrs. Larmann)	
Belleville	180
(Ensign and Mrs. Rawlins)	
Cornwall	155
(Adjutant and Mrs. Jones)	
North Bay Division	
TIMMINS	400
(Ensign and Mrs. Bond)	
North Bay	230
(Captain and Mrs. Jolly, Captain Dearman)	
Sudbury	225
(Captain and Mrs. Renshaw, Lieutenant Downs)	
Sault Ste. Marie I	200
(Ensign and Mrs. Wicks)	
Sault Ste. Marie II	150
(Adjutant and Mrs. Luxton)	
Cochrane	150
(Captain Yurgenson, Lieutenant W. Harrington)	
Ottawa Division	
OTTAWA I	600
(Ensign and Mrs. Falke)	
Ottawa III	210
(Adjutant and Mrs. Howes)	
Ottawa II	160
(Ensign Page)	
Saint John Division	
MONCTON I	525
(Commandant and Mrs. Speller)	
Saint John I	325
(Commandant and Mrs. Hargrove)	
Fredericton	265
(Commandant and Mrs. Poole)	
St. Stephen	225
(Field-Major and Mrs. Hiscock)	
Charlottetown	225
(Adjutant and Mrs. Chapman)	
Saint John II	210
(Ensign Danby, Captain Hunt)	
Canadaville	165
(Captain and Mrs. Payton)	
Woodstock, N.B.	160
(Captain F. Ritchie, Lieutenant Hogarth)	
Saint John III	15
(Commandant and Mrs. Woolcott)	
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Anxious Seeker Finds Salvation in the Open-air

Our Correspondent at Saint John sends us the following, which we feel is worthy of special mention:

... occurred at our Open-air on Saturday night last. About forty of our Soldiers were present, and the largest crowd of interested listeners we have had for a long time gathered around, when a young lady came forward to kneel at the drum-head. Immediately one of our Soldiers took off his overcoat and spread it on the ground for her to kneel on. It was a most gracious act, and was surely blessed of God, for Jesus came into her heart right there, and she arose and praised God for His saving grace. The act itself, and its glorious sequel, created quite a sensation among the bystanders, and many wondering comments were overheard.

We were again abundantly blessed on Sunday in the Citadel, and there were great rejoicings, when SIX souls came forward seeking Salvation.—Sergeant Jay Bee.

They Will Be Missed

KITCHENER (Adjutant and Mrs. Bexton).—We have just welcomed our Officers back from their furlough. The first Sunday of their absence the meetings were led by the Rev. The following Sunday we were favored with a visit from Ensign McInnis, in furlough, while last week-end's meetings were led by Ensign Huntington, of Bramford, Ont. Sunday, September 2nd, we sent farewell to Treasurer and Mrs. Lodge and family, who are returning to Ipswich, England. Ensign being Treasurer of the Corps, Brother Lodge has also filled the position of Band-Sergeant, and it is with great regret that we bid farewell to him, as during his stay in Kitchener he has been a veritable pillar in the Corps, a hard and faithful worker, and one whose loss will be heavily felt. In Mrs. Lodge we are losing our Home League Secretary, a position which she has well filled for some time; also the children leaving us means the loss of two promising young Bandmen. Words of farewell were spoken by Bandmaster Tibbels and Corps Sergeant-Major Mitchell, who bade them goodbye.

Bandmaster and Mrs. Bexton and family have been welcomed from Grand Falls, Newfoundland.

Helpful Visitor

WELLAND (Captain and Mrs. Powell).—We had a most interesting and helpful visitor recently in the person of Mr. A. P. Gibbons, Principal of the Welland Business College, who gave us a Bible address, which was very helpful, and the influence of which will continue with us. Mr. Gibbons is an extremely busy man and an earnest worker for God, having filled various pulpits for thirty-three of the fifty-two Sundays last year, besides his work among young people. His address at our Citadel was on the Sermon on the Mount, and he played a beautiful emphasis on the power and necessity of prayer, using illustrations, which were forcible and convincing. A beautiful service was held in the meeting, when a reference was made to Mr. Gibbons' wife, who is very ill. The audience stood in reverent silence, while we lifted up our hearts to God on her behalf.

Sharing Another's Joy

HAILESBURY (Captain Clark, Lieutenant Theobald and Harry).—Festival Sale and Sale of Work by the Home League were held recently, and both were successful and of great help to the Corps. We united with Cobalt at New Liskeard, for the Commissioner's meeting, and rejoiced with them, while over the souls were there. We have enrolled two Soldiers under the Flag.—R.E.G.

BATTLE BULLETINS

Convert Takes Good Stand

WHITNEY RIVER (Captain and Mrs. Williams).—On September 28th and 29th we had special Harvest Festival services. The Hall being very suitably decorated for the occasion. In the afternoon the Young People rendered a very nicely staged program. In the night meeting ONE brother sought Salvation, and has since been taking his stand both at the Open-air and indoor meetings. On Tuesday, October 2nd, Major and Mrs. Brown were with us, and the Major conducted the sale of medicine to help on the Harvest Festival effort. On Sunday, October 7th, Major Brown conducted the meetings. There was much conviction in the night meeting, and ONE soul surrendered, and on Monday night TWO more sought Salvation.

Souls Saved and Sanctified

BRANTFORD (Brother Major and Mrs. Sparsholm).—The week-end meetings were conducted by Ensigns Shackland and Baxendale, with the assistance of Brother Baxendale and Sister F. C. C. It was a time of much blessing. The attendance was good, and the singing was much enjoyed, and the best of all, souls were saved, and believers sanctified. To God be the glory!

The House Would Not Hold Them

LUNenburg (Captain Sparks, Lieutenant Munn and Captain Jones).—This night a number of comrades visited an outside village with the intention of holding a Village meeting, but upon arrival the officers found the house crowded with expectant village folk, also many who could not gain an entrance, so it was decided to hold an Open-air meeting instead. Needless to say all were pleased. Words of appreciation were expressed to the officers, with an invitation to come again.

Two Saved; Two Enrolled

NEW ARBUTHNOT (Ensign and Mrs. Murray).—Many and varied have been the evidences of God's goodness and approval just recently. Both Open-air and indoor meetings have been successful. The Harvest Festival services were thoroughly enjoyed, and the Corps numbered both the Senior and Junior Corps worked faithfully and well, during the Harvest Festival Campaign TWO souls sought and found Salvation, and two were sworn in under the Colors for service to God and The Army.—G.C.

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FULLER DETAILS NEXT WEEK

TERRITORIAL PARS

Mrs. Colonel Henry will preside at the Bedford Park Corps Home League Sale, which is scheduled to take place on a fine Tuesday, October 30th. The Bedford Band will supply the music on this occasion.

This is the period of "way-back" memories for Colonel Adley. Forty-five years ago, about now, he was among a number of other candidates when the Pioneer interviewed following a great meeting at Oxford. The day after October 22nd, 1883, he entered the Training Garrison. His uniform consisted of a cap and a sword, and he still possesses the Bible he entered training with. It is a very precious link with the past.

The Montreal IV comrades will "rejoice" and be glad in a special sense on Saturday, November 2nd, for on this happy day the Field Secretary will declare open their new Citadel.

We congratulate Mrs. Colonel Adley upon attaining a star to her Long-Service Badge, which signifies thirty-five

years service as an Officer.

Brigadier Ella MacNab, who has been Prison and Police Court Officer in Toronto for several years past, has now retired from active service. A sketch of her life and work will be appearing in an early issue. Ensign MacNab, who has had previous experience of Police Court Work at Bramford, has been appointed to succeed the Brigadier.

Ensign Eden has added a "star" to her Territorial Congratulations, Adjutant.

BRADFORD PARK (Captain Bobbitt, Lieutenant Matthews).—On Sunday, October 28th, the meetings were led by one of our Officers and God came very near to us. We were just finishing up when a lady walked by the doorway and was followed by a young girl seeking Salvation for the first time. On a recent Sunday Colonel Noble conducted the Officers' meeting, when a mother with her two girls volunteered for the money-seal.

Large Crowds During Five-Day Campaign — Seven Seekers

[By Wire]

The comrades of the Ottawa Corps are quite stirred up over the news of the Ottawa Campaign, who has been conducting a five-day campaign of special revival services. The Major arrived in Ottawa Thursday, and commenced his campaign with a service full of inspiration and blessing to those gathered there. Friday evening was a repetition of Thursday, with better crowds.

The usual popular Saturday night service was held, and proved unusual in the words items presented. The services all day Sunday were well attended, and the presence of God was felt by all. At the close of the night service SEVEN souls knelt at the Cross.

On Monday the Major wound up his visit with his musical service, entitled "One Hundred Thousand Millions in a Chorus of Music and Song." The Ottawa Corps was crowded, and the Major proved himself a musical evangelist by his proficiency on the numerous instruments in his collection. The Major leaves Ottawa in a splendid condition spiritually and financially, and Ottawa comrades wish him godspeed in his future for the Master.—T. H. Douglas.

MEMORIAL SERVICE For Lt.-Colonel Taylor

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his life, he would have said he was unafraid. There was no tangle that he would have had to straighten out. There were no accounts to settle, no shadows to dispense, no broken promises to be made good. His work was in order.

It was a powerful message that Mrs. Higgins proceeded to deliver, based on the Scripture justly read. In telling manner she applied this incident to the present-day state of the "exile from home." She spoke of the restlessness of the human heart until it finds its rest in God—the "only place where the soul can find peace and joy"—and called to the remembrance of her hearers the wonderful invitations of God to these away from him.

Addressing earnest entreaties to those "away from home," she reminded them of the Everlasting Love that ever welcomes the wanderer, and of the gladness which springs from the hearts of all who enjoy the delights of the Father's Home.

When the Commissioner pressed the invitation and invited seekers to come forward, two volunteers almost immediately rose, and during the earnest prayer-meeting, in which Colonel Morehen also lent aid, over twenty seekers came forward for Consolation and Salvation.

Lt.-Colonel Bramhall, International Auditor, has suffered bereavement in the passing of his wife. Our sympathy is extended to our comrade and his family.

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